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Mexia.....500 100 00x

Summary:

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Errors: Austin 2, Mexia 5.

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Innings pitched: by Robbins 1-3

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for Austin, Bechtol scored on over-

throw to batter, Howell out short to

first, Whitney went to first on shorts

error, Howell scoring, Hill fanned.

Second Inning.

Austin—Flynn out pitcher to first

Crow singled with line drive to center,

Clements flew out to second,

catching Crow at first.

Mexia—Geppert out to first, unassisted,

Royster walked, Leedy flew

out to second, Butler batting, Royster

stole second, Butler out pitcher

to first.

Third Inning.

Austin—Janar singled to center,

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out at first, short to second to first.

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Mexia—Bechtol flew out to center

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Fifth Inning.

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Mexia—Bechtol pitcher to first,

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second catcher to second.

Sixth Inning.

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Club," movement in a manner that

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boys in Mexia. Each boy attending

Sunday school at this church will be

given a ticket every time he is present

that will admit him to one base-

ball game at absolutely no cost to

the boy.

The Sunday school is having tickets

printed for this purpose, and have

made financial arrangements with

the management of the baseball club

to accept these tickets from any boy

under fifteen years of age.

The tickets are good for any game

except Sundays and holidays.

RIDDLE - BARRY UNDERTAKING BUILDING BEAUTY

The Riddle-Barry Undertaking

firm's new building is now practically

a completed product.

It graces the Northeast corner of

Paris and Commerce streets, very de-

sirably located for an establishment

of that character.

The building presents a most attractive

addition to the business district

of Mexia and is another evidence

of the fact that Mexia business men have

faith in the city that ison Is Building.

It is one of the most complete un-

dertaking concerns to be found in any

city of 15,000 or less in the state. In-

side and outside, it represents the

ideal in modern day undertaking busi-

ness.

In speaking of why he had built

such an institution, Mr. Riddle said

Saturday that he felt that the future

of Mexia, as he saw it, justified the

heavy expenditure and that if Mexia

business men and citizens did not

show that they have faith in the city,

they cannot expect others to have

faith in it and help it build bigger and

better.

The building is of gray mat face

face brick, two stories in height with

entrances both on Commerce and Paris.

The first floor is conveniently ar-

ranged into a half a dozen compart-

ments. In the front is the business

manager's office and reception room.

Just back of these are the Chapel and

what is known in the language of an

undertaker as "The lay out room."

In the latter place, the bodies of those

prepared for burial at the establish-

ment will be placed. The Chapel will

be utilized for funeral services which

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seated to meet the demands of the

particular funeral. Chairs will be

used on such occasions. Just to the

rear of the Layout room is the dry

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lized as a display room where friends

and loved ones may select just what

they want to lay "At Rest" those who

are to be conducted to the universal

city, wherever it may be. The stock

room and garage, also on this floor

are commodious and attractive. All

of these are served with closets and

are equipped with handsome furnish-

ings, while the interior is done in beautiful

gray. The garage will house the

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UVALDE PAVING COMPANY HAS BUSY WEEK HERE

This has been a very busy week with the Uvalde Paving Company management who are doing the smooth paving for Mexia and giving the citizens of this section some of the finest roads of any Texas city. This week the work was begun at Ross avenue as far as Commerce street, extending from Commerce to Bonham street. By the end of next week it is expected that approximately 150,000 yards of concrete road will have been constructed, this will leave about 50,000 yards to complete their contract.

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When one considers the bad weather that prevailed in the early part of the year, this company are to be complimented on the great progress that has been made, at the same time not skimping on the work. That they believe in getting the best cannot be exemplified than from the fact that during the bad weather they kept most of the crew on their pay rolls in order to have them for the completion of the work. The result has been that the men appreciate the treatment and give their best efforts from water boy to the most skilled in the crew. Too bad more corporations do not do the same.

One man who has been instrumental in getting results, is Carl M. Anderson, general foreman of the Uvalde Paving Company here. He has a keen understanding of handling men, considerate at all times of their welfare, never asking a man to do anything that he would not do himself and with a spirit of co-operation, Anderson gets results.

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COUNTY SINGERS HAVE BIG DAY AT FARRAR SUNDAY

According to those who attended the Limestone County Singing Convention at Farrar last Sunday, it was the most successful of any such affair yet held.

T. J. Daugherty of this place was reelected vice-president of the association.

The Welcome address was given by Clyde Mills. He was introduced by Miss Agnes Unger, principal of the Farrar school.

Clyde Mills won first place in 1922 in Limestone County Meet in declamation for junior boys, rural division; first place in 1923 in Limestone county meet, also in Calvert District meet in declamation for senior boys, rural division. In the State meet he ranked among the higher ones to lose in the last preliminaries.

His address was as follows:
How many many times in life we are forced to admit the inadequacy of mere words to express the deepest sentiments of the soul. Our hearts fill with emotion, and we learn when our tongues falter and our lips refuse to say what we wish them to, something of what Tennyson had in his heart when he wrote: "I would that my tongue could utter, The thoughts that arise in me."

Dear friends, one and all, this occasion is one of those times. Did you ever stop to think how much may lie underneath the surface of this word I have been chosen to speak to you, "Welcome."

Men and women who know what it means to wander over the face of the earth, tell us that there is really no sweeter word in the English language than the word "Welcome." We really want to say it to you and to say it in the right way. So often in the daily goings and comings of life, we hear the word spoken with such an empty, hollow sound. It seems to mean so little sometimes, as it passes from lip to lip. A word is only a word when it lacks the ring of sincerity—even a word that may express so much when it comes from the depths of the heart.

And so, I hesitate, wondering how I can best express it, to make you all feel sure that we mean it as we say it—yes, that we mean more than we can possibly put into it, try as hard as we may.

We are going to put forth every effort to prove to you how glad we are that you came, and to make you feel it has been good to be here. With this one aim in our minds, dear friends, I extend to you in the name of the people of Farrar, a most joyous and sincere welcome.

Two bagger to W. A. Jackson sign Clements fowled out to third, Janar flew out to center.

RIDDLE - BARRY UNDERTAKING BUILDING BEAUTY

The Riddle-Barry Undertaking firm's new building is now practically a completed product.

It graces the Northeast corner of Paris and Commerce streets, very desirably located for an establishment of that character.

The building presents a most attractive addition to the business district of Mexia and is another evidence of the fact that Mexia business men have faith in the city that is on its way.

It is one of the most complete undertaking concerns to be found in any city of 15,000 or less in the state. Inside and outside, it represents the ideal in modern day undertaking business.

In speaking of why he had built such an institution, Mr. Riddle said Saturday that he felt that the future of Mexia, as he saw it, justified the heavy expenditure and that if Mexia business men and citizens did not show that they have faith in the city, they cannot expect others to have faith in it and help it build bigger and better.

The building is of gray mat face face brick, two stories in height with entrances both on Commerce and Paris. The first floor is conveniently arranged into a half a dozen compartments. In the front is the business manager's office and reception room. Just back of these are the Chapel and what is known in the language of an undertaker as "The lay out room."

In the latter place, the bodies of those prepared for burial at the establishment will be placed. The Chapel will be utilized for funeral services which may be conducted there. It will be seated to meet the demands of the particular funeral. Chairs will be used on such occasions. Just to the rear of the Lay out room is the dry goods or linen room. Next is the casket show room, which will be utilized as a display room where friends and loved ones may select just what they want to lay "At Rest" those who are to be conducted to the universal city, wherever it may be. The stock room and garage, also on this floor are commodious and attractive. All of these are served with closets and are equipped with handsome furnishings, while the interior is done in beautiful gray. The garage will house the ambulances and hearse and automobiles of the establishment and is at the rear of the building with an entrance on Paris street.

Paris street will be paved to the alley, in front of the Spreng building and alongside of the Riddle-Barry building, while flowers and shrubbery will enhance the charm of the exterior. The side entrance is so arranged that the ambulance or hearse may drive up and receive the caskets or so that funeral parties may enter waiting automobiles without stepping outside the awning that extends out to the street. The entrance is sufficiently wide to add to this convenience. Stairs lead up to the second floor which has been fitted up into three apartments for permanent residents who are employees of the concern. Also a guest room will be maintained free for any who have loved ones whose burial is taken in charge, to be utilized as they desire, day or night.

In the compartments will live Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Barry. Mr. Barry is to be manager of the concern, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Potts and Mr. Francis O'Reilly.

Telephone connections are so arranged that it will enable someone to look after the business day and night. The apartments are elegantly appointed and arranged most conveniently, so as to give privacy as well as comfort.

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John Phillips of Karner & Phillips believes in a liberal and studied use of printers ink applied to the advertising columns of the home newspaper. He has given a wonderful demonstration of this fact in today's News. Read what he has to say else where in these columns.

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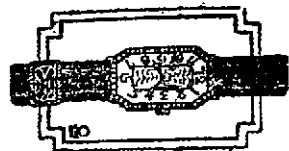
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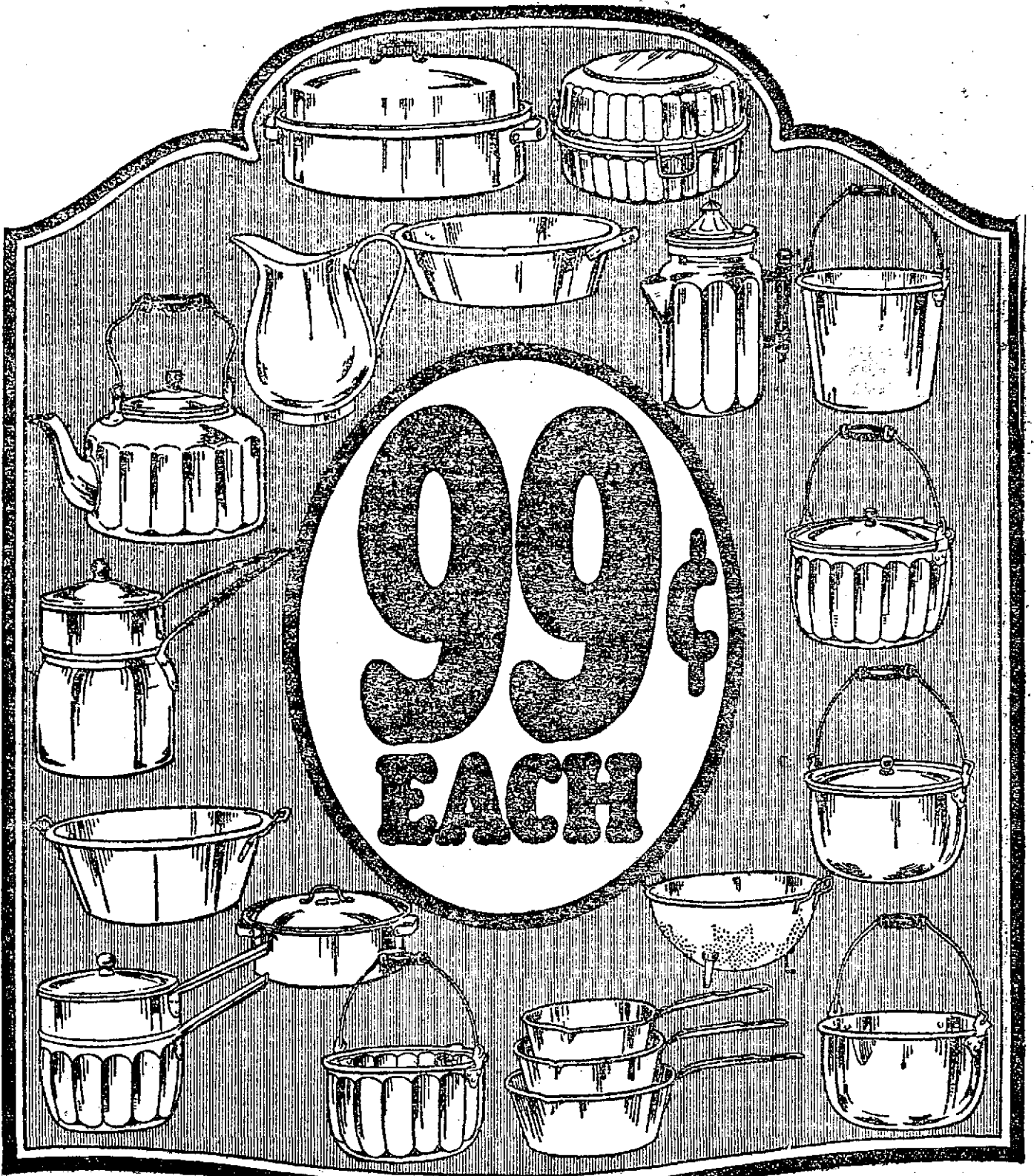
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11¼-IN. COLANDER
1, 1½, 2-QT. SET OF LIPPED STEW PANS
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BAKE DISH
OVAL ROASTER—(15 INCH)

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY 9 O'CLOCK

TUESDAY, MAY 29TH

We Urge Our Patrons

to Take Advantage of this Remarkable Sale of

High Grade Aluminum Ware

—Never have we been able to offer you guaranteed ware of this quality at such low prices. Indications point to
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Cobb-Eubank Hdwe. Co.

Karner-Phillips Big May Sale

OF WHITE GOODS

Commences Monday, May 21

—We announce an important selling event, commencing Monday, our annual "May Sale of White." This is a regular event at this store—which we hold once a year in May. During this sale you can make decided savings on all White Goods.

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Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this May Sale, commencing Monday—in 5 big lots.

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—A good line of Gowns in pink and white of several good styles also teddy, choice—75c

LOT 2:

—The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price—98c

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—In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles, also chemise and princess slips, your choice—\$1.19

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—We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice—\$1.48

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Over telephone, the commercial organizations of Wortham, Groesbeck and Kosse have signified their intentions of having representatives at the meeting.

Quite a number of letters have come in, written in terms of approval accepting the invitation.

The invitations went as far north as Corsicana, as far south as Hearne, as far west as Waco and as far east as Palestine, and did not overlook the smallest communities between.

The officials of the club have expressed themselves as believing that this is the biggest thing the club has done since it came into being. The meeting is destined to promote good fellowship, pride in the section and a systematic concerted effort to promote the best interests of all, rather than of boosting the special interests of anyone town or community.

On the letter heads of the various

towns that have answered, some impressive statements are noted.

L. L. Wilkes, of D. B. Wilkes and Sons, Hubbard has printed on his stationery a quotation from Daniel Webster, as follows: "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of the country that has lost its taste for agriculture. If one lesson of history, which is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce asks on its stationery "Is your town on the map?"

A program will be conducted in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion.

Judge Lee P. Pierson will preside.

The following are among the letters received from out of town parties:

Tehuacana, Texas, 5-12-23.

Mr. Wagner,

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you on behalf of our town for the invitation to your club meeting, May 23.

Will try to have as many as ten representing our schools, business and farms on hand.

Again thanking you,

I am yours truly,

WILL BELL, Mayor.

Field, Texas, 5-16-23

Mr. Dick Wagner

Sec. Salesmanship Club.

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your invitation to attend "Neighbor Day" meeting of your club on 23rd, am pleased to say we appreciate the invitation, and will have from five to eight business men

from Fairfield with you on that day.

Yours truly,

LEE KIRGAN.

Hubbard, Texas, May 18, 1923.

The Salesmanship club,

Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen—

Due to the fact we have a Chautauqua in our town and we are now in the midst of the school commencement program, our meetings have been seriously interfered with. For that reason it has been difficult to ascertain just how many could attend your luncheon next Wednesday.

There will be about six or eight persons who will accept your kind hospitality at that time, including the president and secretary of our organization. We appreciate very much this invitation to come and enjoy this luncheon which is to feature the neighborly spirit.

Yours very truly,

L. L. WILKES.

Corsicana, Texas, May 11, 1923.

Mr. Dick Wagner, Secretary,

Salesmanship Club,

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We want to express our appreciation for your letter of May 9, inviting Corsicana to have a delegation present on your "Neighbor Day" meeting, to be held in Mexia, May 23.

Please be advised that we will make every effort possible to have a representation present. Will let you know definitely at a later date regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

OSCAR C. B. NAU, Manager,

Chamber of Commerce.

Waco, Texas May 16, 1923.

Salesmanship Club,

P. O. Box No. 26,

Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter with reference to your Neighbor Day and thank you very much for the invitation. Due to the fact that we are staging a Good-Will-Tour to San Angelo, May 21-23 and that every one of our directors are going on that trip who can possibly get away I am afraid that we won't have many present at your club meeting. I have given out the news but I personally expect to be in San Angelo and am not sure just what the response will be to your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

WACO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Chas. B. Brown, Manager.

Beaumont Is Busy Cleaning Up The Debris of Storm

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19—With the death of a negro and two minor casualties reported, Beaumont prepared to clean up the \$500,000 damage done to the city and business property by the 18 1/2 inch rainfall yesterday, which was the heaviest in the history of the city.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Johnny Dacy, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston in the seventh round.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout here last night.

MEXIA HAS LARGE WHOLESALE PLUMBING HOUSE WHICH GOES AFTER STATE WIDE BUSINESS

Mexia has one of the largest wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Houses in Texas.

It is located at 211 East Bowie Street.

Its proprietors are C. O. Sergeant and J. F. Denning.

The volume of business that it handles annually is something enormous, probably representing the largest of any wholesale house of any character, except oil field supplies in Mexia.

The orderly arrangement of stock the quantity and its cost all are matters of surprise to those who inspect its headquarters here.

The scope of territory covered by salesmen representing the concern is state wide.

Only this week large orders for materials were received and filled from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The stock on hand at all times ranges upwards of \$30,000 and it is kept moving rapidly.

The most modern and up to the minute material in plumbing and heating fixtures is handled.

In the front, a most attractive display is always attracting attention, exclamations of surprise being heard from passers-by who pause to praise the various articles handled. Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen equipment, heating apparatus, and articles of use in a modern home or business building are usually featured.

In the rear, underground material large clay pipes, joints and anything used by a plumber are kept, representing additional thousands of dollars. An adjoining building and yard are also required to house or hold additional stock.

Six employees here are on the job constantly to serve the demands exacted of the firm.

C. O. Sergeant is actively in charge.

The business during 1923 has been very gratifying, according to Mr. Sergeant, and each month is increasing.

Sergeant and Denning are thus contributing to the growth of this city and working for a Bigger and Better Mexia.

NO ME-HI NEWS

There will be no Me-Hi News this week as the Seniors are having their final exams and the other students are busily preparing for their finals.

There will be one more edition of the school news which will include a summary of everything that has transpired within the school circles during the past year and many other clever articles.

The girls are developing great skill with the golf club and the tennis racket, but it is not usually claimed that they are making equal gains with the broom.

I. C. C. Rules Agianst Frisco Buying I. & G. N.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the authority of the Frisco to acquire control of the International and Great Northern by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

Another Mysterious Murder In N. Jersey

RATTERSON, N. J., May 19—The murdered body of Jessie Reikima, 20, was found beside a barn a few blocks from her home. Several of the girl's teeth were knocked out and it is believed that she was strangled. The girl failed to return home last night from the movies. Police are searching for the slayer.

American Defeated By The Britisher

LEEDS, England, May 19—Walter Hagen was defeated in the finals at Yorkshire Evening News championship by H. C. Jolly, Britisher two up.

In the recent account of a social event at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. Adams was the hostess. Mrs. Corley has been visiting in Corsicana for several days.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR GIRLS

DIAMOND RINGS

Blue White in 18 Karat White Gold Mounting at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and upward.

PEARLS

Graduation Special Set, Pearls, Graduate's Book and Jewel Case, set, \$25.

BRACELET WATCHES

Special White Gold 25 year 15 jewel at \$20. Others \$25 upward.

MESH BAGS

Whiting and Davis make, in Sterling Gold Filled or Plated, \$10 to \$75.

LEATHER BAGS

Hand-tooled Cordova, full sewed edges. \$12.50 to \$45.

FOUNTAIN PENS


Dunn, Parker, Waterman, all styles. \$2.75 to \$17.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bar Pins, Brooches, Beads, Ear Drops, Vanities and Novelties, at \$2 to \$5.

Does Advertising Pay?

I'll Say Does!



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Business Men From Many Places Accept

Business men and citizens from various and many communities and cities in this part of Texas will be present Wednesday at noon when the Salesmanship club will stage its "First Annual Neighbor Day Program."

Over telephone, the commercial organizations of Wortham, Groesbeck and Kosse have signified their intentions of having representatives at the meeting.

Quite a number of letters have come in, written in terms of approval accepting the invitation.

The invitations went as far north as Corsicana, as far south as Hearne, as far west as Waco and as far east as Palestine, and did not overlook the smaller communities between.

The officials of the club have expressed themselves as believing that this is the biggest thing the club has done since it came into being. The meeting is destined to promote good fellowship, pride in the section and a systematic concerted effort to promote the best interests of all, rather than of boosting the special interests of anyone town or community.

On the letter heads of the various

towns that have answered, some impressive statements are noted.

L. L. Wilkes, of D. B. Wilkes and Sons, Hubbard has printed on his stationery a quotation from Daniel Webster, as follows: "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of the country that has lost its taste for agriculture. If one lesson of history, which is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce asks on its stationery "Is your town on the map?"

A program will be conducted in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion.

Judge Lee P. Pierson will preside. The following are among the letters received from out of town parties:

Tehuacana, Texas, 5-12-23.

Mr. Wagner,

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you on behalf of our town for the invitation to your club meeting, May 23.

Will try to have as many as ten representing our schools, business and farms on hand.

Again thanking you,
I am yours truly,

WILL BELL, Mayor.

Fairfield, Texas, 5-16-23

Mr. Dick Wagner

Sec. Salesmanship Club.

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your invitation to attend "Neighbor Day" meeting of your club on 23rd, am pleased to say we appreciate the invitation, and will have from five to eight business men

from Fairfield with you on that day.

Yours truly,

LEE KIRGAN.

Hubbard, Texas, May 18, 1923

The Salesmanship club,
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen—

Due to the fact we have a Chautauqua in our town and we are now in the midst of the school commencement program, our meetings have been seriously interfered with. For that reason it has been difficult to ascertain just how many could attend your luncheon next Wednesday.

There will be about six or eight persons who will accept your kind hospitality at that time, including the president and secretary of our organization. We appreciate very much this invitation to come and enjoy this luncheon which is to feature the neighborly spirit.

Yours very truly,

L. L. WILKES.

Corsicana, Texas, May 11, 1923.

Mr. Dick Wagner, Secretary,

Salesmanship Club,

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We want to express our appreciation for your letter of May 9, inviting Corsicana to have a delegation present on your "Neighbor Day" meeting, to be held in Mexia, May 23.

Please be advised that we will make every effort possible to have a representation present. Will let you know definitely at a later date regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

OSCAR C. B. NAU, Manager,

Chamber of Commerce.

Waco, Texas May 16, 1923.

Salesmanship Club,

P. O. Box No. 26,

Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter with reference to your Neighbor Day and thank you very much for the invitation. Due to the fact that we are staging a Good-Will-Tour to San Angelo, May 21-23 and that every one of our directors are going on that trip who can possibly get away I am afraid that we won't have many present at your club meeting. I have given out the news but I personally expect to be in San Angelo and am not sure just what the response will be to your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

WACO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Chas. B. Brown, Manager.

Beaumont Is Busy

Cleaning Up The

Debris of Storm

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19—With the death of a negro and two minor casualties reported, Beaumont prepared to clean up the \$500,000 damage done to the city and business property by the 13½ inch rainfall yesterday, which was the heaviest in the history of the city.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Johnny Dacy, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston in the seventh round.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout here last night.

MEXIA HAS LARGE WHOLESALE PLUMBING HOUSE WHICH GOES AFTER STATE WIDE BUSINESS

Mexia has one of the largest wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Houses in Texas.

It is located at 211 East Bowie Street.

Its proprietors are C. O. Sergeant and J. F. Denning.

The volume of business that it handles annually is something enormous, probably representing the largest of any wholesale house of any character, except oil field supplies in Mexia.

The orderly arrangement of stock the quantity and its cost all are matters of surprise to those who inspect its headquarters here.

The scope of territory covered by salesmen representing the concern is state wide.

Only this week large orders for materials were received and filled from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The stock on hand at all times ranges upwards of \$30,000 and it is kept moving rapidly.

The most modern and up to the minute material in plumbing and heating fixtures is handled.

In the front, a most attractive display is always attracting attention, exclamations of surprise being heard from passers-by who pause to praise the various articles handled. Bath

tubs, lavatories, kitchen equipment, heating apparatus, and articles of use in a modern home or business building are usually featured.

In the rear, underground material large clay pipes, joints and anything used by a plumber are kept, representing additional thousands of dollars. An adjoining building and yard are also required to house or hold additional stock.

Six employees here are on the job constantly to serve the demands exacted of the firm.

C. O. Sergeant is actively in charge.

The business during 1923 has been very gratifying, according to Mr. Sergeant, and each month is increasing.

Sergeant and Denning are thus contributing to the growth of this city and working for a Bigger and Better Mexia.

NO ME-HI NEWS

There will be no Me-Hi News this week as the Seniors are having their final exams and the other students are busily preparing for their finals.

There will be one more edition of the school news which will include a summary of everything that has transpired within the school circles during the past year and many other clever articles.

The girls are developing great skill with the golf club and the tennis racket, but it is not usually claimed that they are making equal gains with the broom.

I. C. C. Rules Against Frisco Buying I. & G. N.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the authority of the Frisco to acquire control of the International and Great Northern by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

Another Mysterious Murder In N. Jersey

PATERSON, N. J., May 19—The murdered body of Jessie Reikima, 20, was found beside a barn a few blocks from her home. Several of the girl's teeth were knocked out and it is believed that she was strangled. The girl failed to return home last night from the movies. Police are searching for the slayer.

American Defeated By The Britisher

LEEDS, England, May 19—Walter Hagen was defeated in the finals at Yorkshire Evening News championship by H. C. Jolly, Britisher two up.

In the recent account of a social event at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. Adams was the hostess. Mrs. Corley has been visiting in Corsicana for several days.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR GIRLS

DIAMOND RINGS

Blue White in 18 Karat White Gold Mounting at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and upward.

PEARLS

Graduation Special Set, Pearls, Graduate's Book and Jewel Case, set, \$25.

BRACELET WATCHES

Special White Gold 25 year 15 jewel at \$20. Others \$25 upward.

MESH BAGS

Whiting and Davis make, in Sterling Gold Filled or Plated, \$10 to \$75.

LEATHER BAGS

Hand-tooled Cordova, full sewed edges. \$12.50 to \$45.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Dunn, Parker, Waterman, all styles. \$2.75 to \$17.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bar Pins, Brooches, Beads, Ear Drops, Vanities and Novelties, at \$2 to \$5.

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BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 22nd **OUR MID-SEASON SALE**

This Sale Does Not Mean That We Are Slashing The Price On All Merchandise
But Each Department Will Be Represented

Sale On All Spring Silk Dresses

—Our entire stock of Spring Silk Dresses, light and dark colors, will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at 1-3 off the regular prices.

—All Dresses marked in plain figures, showing the original prices as well as the Sale Price.

Sale On All Coat Suits And Skirts

—In this sale all wool coats suits, all wool skirts will go on sale at exactly HALF PRICE.

—All light colored sport skirts will go on sale at 1-3 off the regular price.

Tuesday, May 22nd 1923 Red Star Specials

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| NO. 1 | 8 yards Hope Domestic, limit 8 yards to customer, Red Star special at | 99c |
| NO. 2 | 8 yards Long fold Bleached Long Cloth, 19c grades goes for | 99c |
| NO. 3 | 3 yards Colored Voile for | 99c |
| NO. 4 | 3 pair Children's 50c Sox for | 99c |
| NO. 5 | 50c and 65c Fancy Ribbons go on sale, 3 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 6 | Women's Gingham Aprons and House Dresses, \$1.50 grade for | 99c |
| NO. 7 | 10c Embroidery on sale, 25 yards for | 99c |
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| NO. 9 | 25c Dress Ginghams, Tuesday only at 6 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 10 | 2 Men's \$1.00 Khaki Work Shirts for | 99c |
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These Prices For One Day Only

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—We offer your choice of 100 pair Women's Low Shoes at the low price of \$1.95 the pair.

LOT 2—50 pairs women's low shoes, your choice the pair, \$2.95.

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—Let us show you, and save you money.

Sale On Piece Goods

—Tuesday morning we offer you any piece of material in our White Goods Department at a 20% reduction in price.

—3000 yards of Silk will go on sale at \$1.49 the yard, this lot consists of Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Novelty Silks

—values in this lot up to \$3 yard.

Hosiery

—In consolidating two stocks of goods we find we have too many lines of Hosiery, and we place on sale Tuesday all women's Silk and Cotton Hosiery, except these two makes

—Phoenix and Van Raalte—and these are our prices:

\$ 50 hose, pair\$.39
.65 hose pair45
.75 hose, pair55
1.00 hose, pair75
1.25 hose, pair95
1.50 hose, pair 1.15
1.75 hose, pair 1.35
2.00 hose, pair 1.55
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Men's Wear

—We show you the biggest line of Men's Suits shown in Mexia, and at prices ranging from \$15 to \$49.50.

—SE-ER SUCKER SUITS with 2 pair pants for \$15.00 suits.

—Palm Beach Suits in dark colors at \$15.00.

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Novelty Goods

—Just at the season when they are most wanted we offer you Fancy Parasols at LOW-ER PRICES.

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Ladies' Underwear

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celebrations have been planned for the students and ex-students. On Monday, there will be class reunions and general visitations about the campus. On Monday night, the University Cafeteria will be the scene of an all-senior banquet and class exercises. The program will consist of short snappy stunts from each department and the probable appearance of Perogrius, Alexander St. Claire and Hermes, patron saints of the various departments.

Tuesday will be given over to the ex-students. A reception for all ex-students will be held in the YMCA auditorium in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Immediately afterwards there will be a business meeting of the ex-students' association and the initiation of the graduating classes into membership in the association. At noon, a luncheon will be held, followed by an automobile ride for all visiting ex-students.

Members of the graduating class of 1887-88, the first to receive degrees from the University of Texas, will hold a reunion at a supper in the University Cafeteria on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

From 8 to 10 p. m. on Tuesday, President and Mrs. Vinson will entertain the faculty, seniors, and their parents with a festival of lights on the campus in front of the Main Building, similar to the one held last year for the first time.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Babe Ruth got his sixth home run and a single, accounting for four runs, the Yanks beating the Browns 3 to 4. Jamieson and Wamby, the first two men up in the first-inning, singled and scored a run, but Harris held the Indians lifeless the rest of the way and the Athletics won 4 to 1.

Adolfo Luque, the champion hard luck pitcher of baseball, slow balled the Giants to death and gave them their first shut out of the year, the Reds winning 7 to 0.

After being blanked for eight innings by Dausa, the Red Sox tied the score with two runs in the ninth and with four more in the tenth, beat the Tigers, 6 to 2.

Baum Adams, celebrating his forty-first birthday, pitched the Pirates to a 4 to 3 victory over the Braves. Grimm, Pirate first-baseman with a single, made it twenty-six out of the season's twenty-seven games in which he has hit safely.

With a batting spree of nineteen hits for twenty-nine bases, the White Sox ran over the Senators and won 14 to 8.

Topover's homer, which bounded into the stands and out again, gave the Cards a 3 to 1 victory over the Robins. Umpire Klem behind the bat would not allow it as a homer, but

Captain Wilson argued with him and won the decision.

Harmon's fifth inning with two on bases, gave the Cubs a 10 to 7 victory over the Phils.

The Gascons moved out ahead of the Bears, 10 to 9, in a slugging bee.

Others teams were idle: rain.

Some Big Guns To Be Fired at Tex. Press Meet

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—Editorial and business problems of newspaper men of the state will get

a thorough going over when the Texas Press Association convenes for its annual session here June 7, 8 and 9.

Three national authorities on various phases of press activities will address the convolve, in addition to more than twenty prominent Texas journalists.

Womps will have their part, too, with Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Austin American and Mrs. R. C. Mecklin of the Kingsville Record on the speakers list. Mrs. Fitzgerald will discuss editorial and news problems and Mrs. Mecklin, business administration.

W. C. D'Arcy, of St. Louis, former president of the Associate Advertising Clubs of America, heads the

list of constant speakers from other sections of the country. Others will be: Ole Buck, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, and Edward E. Howard, editor of the American Press, New York City.

Texas newspaper men who will take up the problems of the news rooms and the editorial field include: AM B. Schroeder, Karnes City News; L. P. Loomis, Canadian Record; R. W. Nichols, Vernon Record; Tom Flaherty, Jr., and Tom C. Gooch, Dallas News; and Dallas Times-Herald, and Sanders Moritz of the McAllen Monitor.

Non professional speakers listed on the program are C. C. Conally of the state prison board, State Senator T. J. Hobbrook, Agricultural Com-

missioner George B. Tonell and others.

Subjects will be discussed by August C. Dietz, Karnes City Citation; R. W. Barry, Berville Bee; Jefferson B. White, Cameron Herald and Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press.

Bayless E. Harris, recently elected mayor of Galveston will join Louis C. Elbert of the Galveston News in welcoming the delegates.

There is a movement to have Armistice Day made a national legal holiday, and if this is done the American people will no doubt consent to commemorate it by attending the football games.

Good-Bye Spring! BUY FOR SUMMER



Buy Your Summer Clothes Early, Men, and Make Your Disbursements a True Investment!

Gabardines - Tropicals - Summer Woolens

\$19.95 - \$24.50 - \$27.50 - \$29.50 - \$34.50 - \$39.50

Though the astronomer officially puts the first Summer month into June, the thermometer puts it into May. Why be uncomfortable on the word of the astronomer?

—and why pay more when you can get the highest quality Summer clothes for less at Jackson's.

Straws

—Come in, let us show you the new weaves and styles that fit your head and give you real comfort.
\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Eagle shirts

—Men, we have Summer Shirts in Eagle makes which will suit you—with and without collars—in solid colors and stripes,
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$5.50

Panamas

—In the best styles for Summer wear—for the young man and the elder man—priced
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Edwin Clapp Shoes and Oxfords, too—

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"The Store Ahead"

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PALESTINE STREET

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What Wonderful feelings of Pride, Contentment, Protection and Happiness Surrounds Ideal Home

Yes, the ideal home is a wonderful place. The pride, contentment and happiness you receive, together with love and devotion, strengthened by the knowledge that permanent protection is assured yourself and loved ones, makes its ownership man's greatest achievement.

But there is a difference between a house and a home. Home means distinctiveness, convenience, ownership. A house is simply a make-shift existence—owned by indifferent people who may at any time decide to pull it down and build something else, raise your rent, order you to move—you have no recourse but to obey.

It's your duty and privilege to acquire a real HOME now, while it is possible; it's our business to provide you with suitable plans, there are hundreds to select from in our Photographic Plan Service—and it is also our business to furnish you with first class materials of all kinds which will assure permanency. The advice of our experts is constantly at your disposal. See us today or let us know your wants and our representative will call on you.

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celebrations have been planned for the students and ex-students. On Monday, there will be class reunions and general visitations about the campus. On Monday night, the University Cafeteria will be the scene of an all-night banquet and class exercises. The program will consist of short snappy stunts from each department and the probable appearance of Peregrinus, Alexander St. Claire and Hermes, patron saints of the various departments.

Tuesday will be given over to the ex-students. A reception for all ex-students will be held in the YMCA auditorium in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Immediately afterwards there will be a business meeting of the ex-students' association and the initiation of the graduating classes into membership in the association. At noon, a luncheon will be held, followed by an automobile ride for all visiting ex-students.

Members of the graduating class of 1883-84, the first to receive degrees from the University of Texas, will hold a reunion at a supper in the University Cafeteria on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

From 8 to 10 p. m. on Tuesday, President and Mrs. Vinson will entertain the faculty seniors, and their parents with a festival of lights on the campus in front of the Main Building, similar to the one held last year for the first time.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Babe Ruth got his sixth homer and a single, accounting for four runs, the Yanks beating the Browns 9 to 4. Jamieson and Wamby, the first two men up in the first inning, singled and scored a run, but Harris held the Indians hitless the rest of the way and the Athletics won 4 to 1.

Adolfo Luque, the champion hard luck pitcher of baseball, slow balled the Giants to death and gave them their first shut out of the year, the Reds winning 7 to 0.

After being blanked for eight innings by Daus, the Red Sox tied the score with two runs in the ninth and with four more in the tenth, beat the Tigers, 6 to 2.

Baum Adams, celebrating his forty-first birthday, pitched the Pirates to a 4 to 3 victory over the Braves. Grimm, Pirate first-baseman with a single, made it twenty-six out of the season's twenty-seven games in which he has hit safely.

With a batting spree of nineteen hits for twenty-nine bases, the White Sox ran over the Senators and won 14 to 8.

Toporek's homer, which bounded into the stands and out again, gave the Cards a 3 to 1 victory over the Robins. Umpire Klem behind the bat would not allow it as a homer, but

Umpire Wilson argued with him and won the decision.

Hartnett's fifth homer with two on bases, gave the Cubs a 10 to 7 victory over the Phils.

The Gassers noised out ahead of the Bears, 10 to 9, in a slugging bee.

Others teams were idle: rain.

Some Big Guns To Be Fired at Tex. Press Meet

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—Editorial and business problems of newspaper men of the state will get

a thorough going over when the Texas Press Association convenes for its annual session here June 7, 8 and 9.

Three national authorities on various phases of press activity will address the convolve, in addition to more than twenty prominent Texas journalists.

Women will have their part, too, with Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Austin American and Mrs. R. C. Mecklin of the Kingsville Record on the speakers list. Mrs. Fitzgerald will discuss editorial and news problems and Mrs. Mecklin, business administration.

W. C. D'Arcy, of St. Louis, former president of the Associate Advertising Clubs of America, heads the

list of eminent speakers from other sections of the country. Others will be O. Buck, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, and Edward P. Howard, editor of the American Press, New York City.

Texas newspaper men who will take up the problems of the news rooms and the editorial field include AM B. Schroeder, Karnes City News; L. P. Loomis, Canadian Record; R. W. Nichols, Vernon Record; Tom Finley, Jr., and Tom C. Gooch, Dallas News and Dallas Times-Herald, and Isadore Moritz of the McAllen Monitor.

Non professional speakers listed on the program are Crit C. Connally of the state prison board, State Senator T. J. Holbrook, Agricultural Com-

missioner George B. Terrell and others.

Business subjects will be discussed by August C. Dietz, Karnes City Office; R. W. Barry, Beeville Bee; Jefferson B. White, Cameron Herald and Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press.

Bayless E. Harris, recently elected mayor of Galveston will join Louis C. Elbert of the Galveston News in welcoming the delegates.

There is a movement to have Armistice Day made a national legal holiday, and if this is done the American people will no doubt consent to commemorate it by attending the football games.

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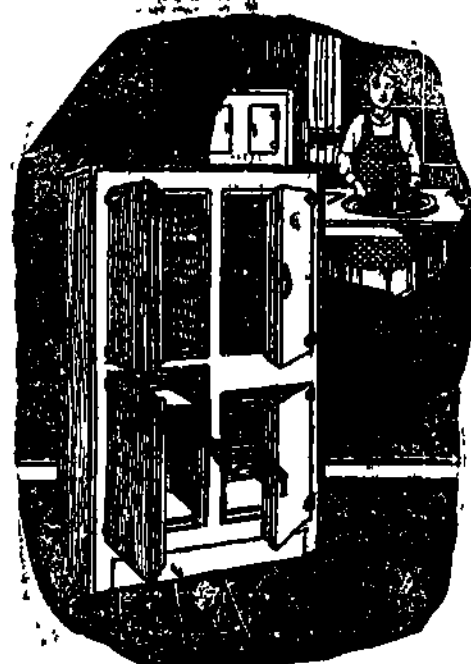


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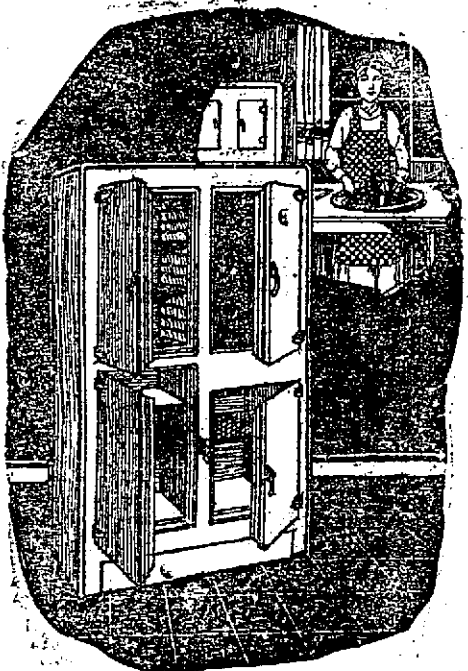


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Fashion Editor of the United Press
 Written for the United Press
 NEW YORK, May 18—"Accordions are a passing vogue," says news men.

Accordions are also the latest instruments of fashion. In the selection of summer frocks, hats, pastels, shades of chiffon and voile all play the role of the accordion.

One can buy these materials ready pleated by the yard at many of the department stores, in an assortment of colors and combinations of colors. Sometimes black and white not combined in layers are pleated in stripes and used with plain bodies of black net for the summer afternoon gown.

Dance frocks also dance to the tune of the accordion with skirts of pleated chiffon in pastel colors attached to plain bodies of the same material. These simple dance frocks are more popular just at present than the beaded effects with clinging lines as they are more summery and allow more freedom of motion for the dancer. White tulle and almond green are the favorite colors used for the dance frocks.

The pleated sports skirt has never met with such popularity as it has this season and often it is matched with a pleated cape of finger-tip length.

Dainty gowns for street wear are not without their shade of pleats, which often highlight the knee giving the new bounce effect. A dress of this sort appeared recently in the Tribune. It was made of black silk crepe in straight line effect with a pleated blouse cut on at the knee. Layers of applique flowers made of several thicknesses of chiffon in color, red and green adorned the upper portion of the frock adding a touch of brilliant color to the black which is such a popular idea at present.

Mistresses who are weary of the hat shaped necklines will be interested in the "surfer" bodice effect, which are gaining foothold in the fashion world. So often the V shaped neckline is more becoming than the rounded or battan-shaped one and the surfer front offers an interesting change.

To be just a trifle dressy, the surfer bodice must have such ends embroidered in colors and lying in front in draped Egyptian effects. The surfer is attached at the side seams—leaving the back plain and unbelted—an element across the front of the jacket with wide ends lying in front.

One-piece Jersey bathing suits more common in dress on the left side as among the new wrinkles in bathing attire.

A pretty finish for the bottom part of the surfer bodice is a fold of organza which ties in a bow on the left shoulder with long ends falling to the waist. The pleated skirt is used in the same manner.

Colored voile undergarments are popular in tiny rose-buds like the handkerchief rose-buds and are great and summery as they are new. The pleated skirt and pink and the more effective colors for voile undergarments.

Following the Priscilla Kelly (modeling black and brown, American designers are introducing black crepe, as well as in bronze beads. We will have a show and hat the effect is bound to be successful.

Unbroken Mirror Brings Bad Luck

TON, May 19.—This is the story of an unbroken mirror that brought bad luck.

Charles Detamore, searching for employment for the "C. C. Co.," almost given a heart attack when he found any work.

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YESTERDAY'S HOMERS
 Bush, Yanks, one—Total 6.
 Kinnear, Cubs, one—3.
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 Topover, Cards, one—1.
 Sholly, White Sox, one—1.
 Blankenship, White Sox, one—1.

GREATEST PROPHECY OF THE AGE

From the Christian Century
 The London Methodist Times reports the most astonishing example of prophecy of which we have any knowledge, so amazing, indeed, that it should be unbelievable save for such authentic authority. It goes that a firm of distillers in Glasgow, Messrs. Mackie & Co., makers of White Horse whisky, published White Horse diary for the year 1922 at the top of each page a passage of scripture, and at the bottom an advertisement of White Horse whisky. Here is an extract from the diary under date of December 23; a verse from the 10th chapter of the Book of Isaiah: "And I will have peace."

FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes self player piano, used one week. If you are looking for a bargain, it will pay you to see me. Ray Armstrong, Jimmie Cafe. 2044

FOR SALE—Pecan orchard. Five acres pecan orchard will be sold to first purchaser, as demonstration of about the price of the adjacent vineyard. The trees will be planted in the fall of 1923, and cared for until they take root, only finest variety of "paper-shell" pecan will be planted. This land is only one mile from San Saba court house and post-office, reached by two auto roads, and is a fine location as there is in Texas. Should be worth \$500, per acre within five years. A down payment of \$200 will swing this deal; balance in reasonable monthly payments. Here is a cracker jack opportunity for some live wire who acts quickly. A. W. Woodruff, San Saba, Texas. 2041

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FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10% discount if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton's Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexico, by Post Office, Corcoran. 2046

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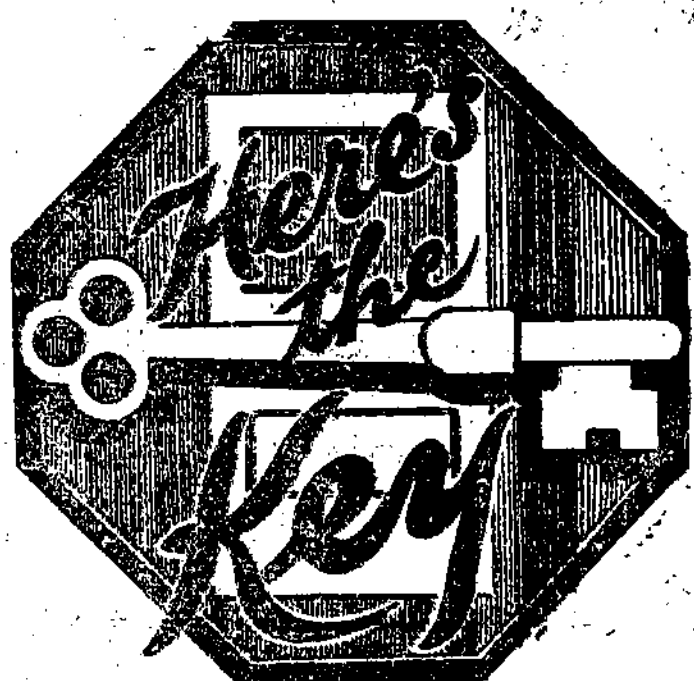
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J. A. Giddon, Thornton.
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C. C. Avez, Kosse, R. F. D.
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Bob Grimes, Groesbeck.
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L. D. McLennan, Thornton.
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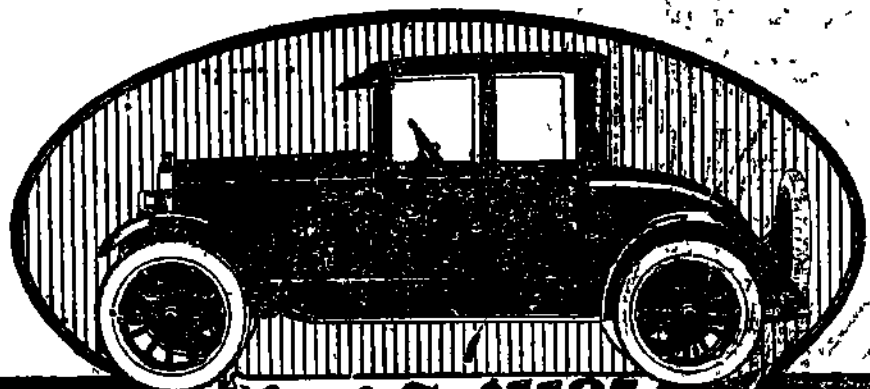
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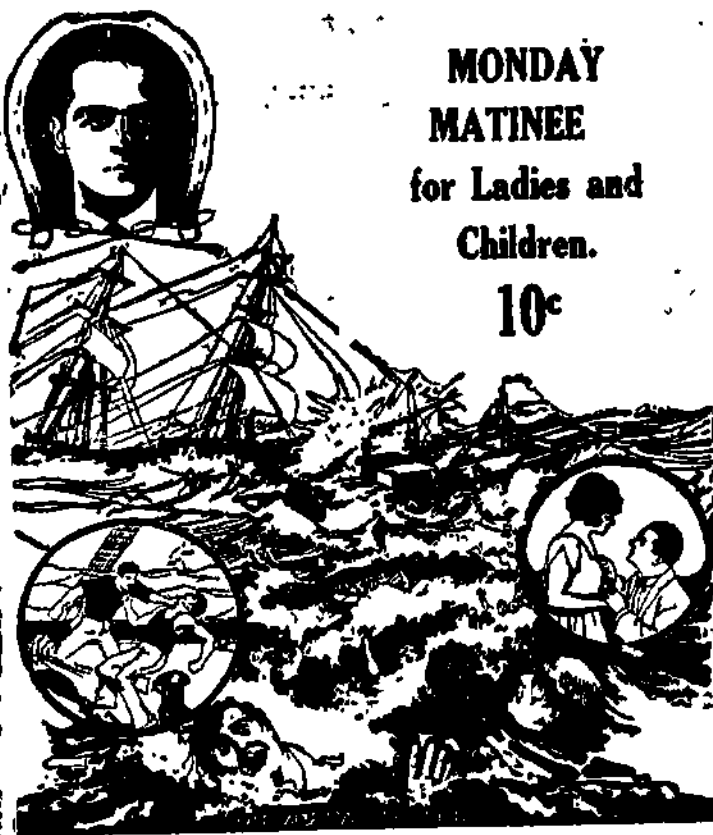
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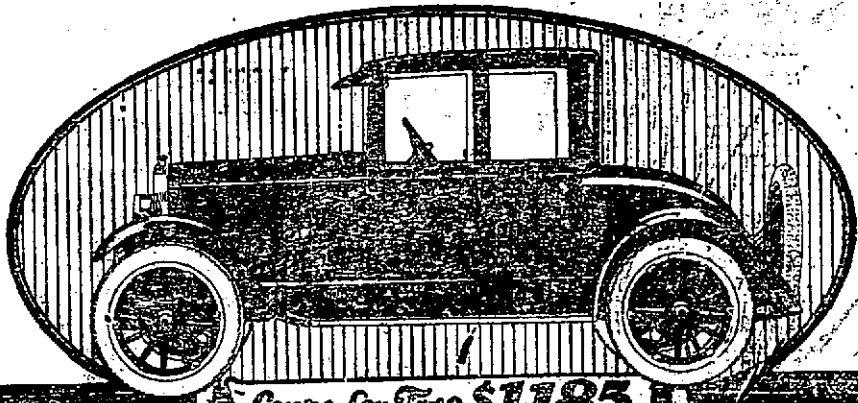
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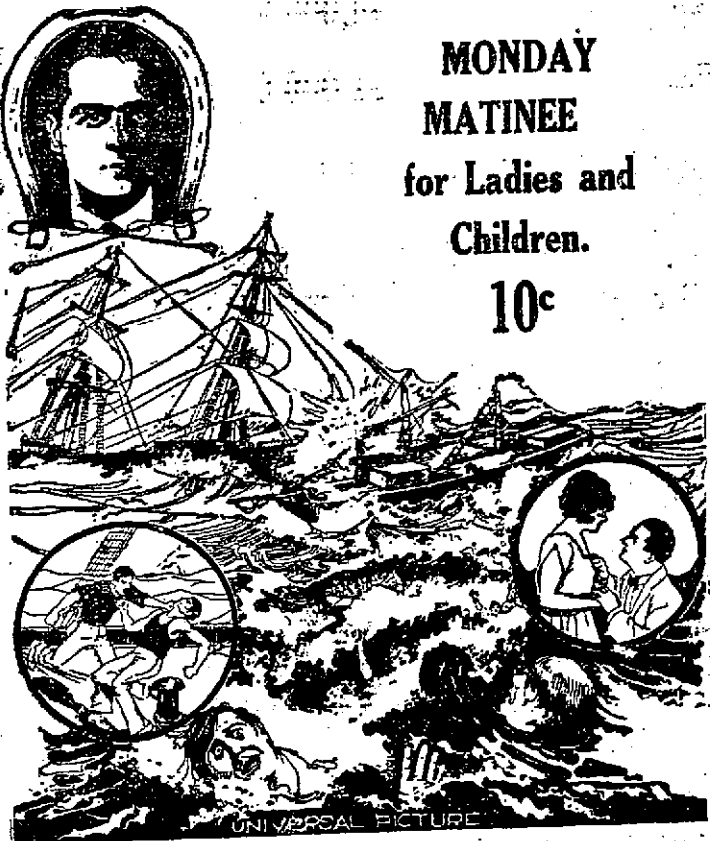
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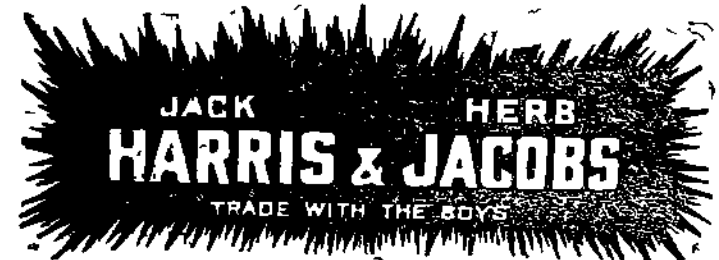
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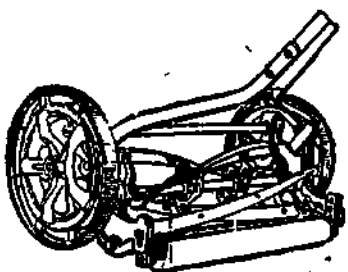
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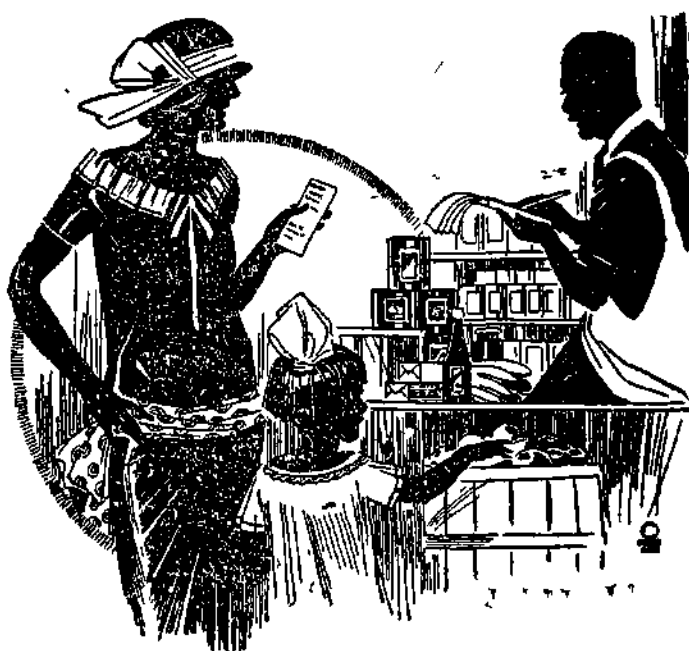
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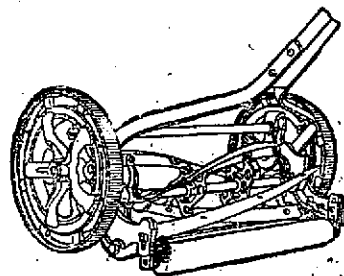
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ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INCE FILM

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The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which failed some years ago, and which Producer Ince bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and ten passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLean's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcels post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during this rehearsing one perfectly good car was smashed up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get this smashup for the film.

Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, in which she is shown breaking a long fast with a prodigious dinner. This scene had to be retaken several times, and when she had finished "eating for the camera," as she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

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"SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny" Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real "Sonny" was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends.

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. 'Look out for Number One,' people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousands."

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County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$246.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

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HELP WANTED—A

POSITION WANTED—By a young lady, prefer clerk position or waitress, 103 Carthage Street, Mexia, Texas. 1702A

WIDOW WANTS EMPLOYMENT—Motherless home where real lady would be appreciated. Apply, Edwards hotel, Room 2. 1702A

WANTED—Money to complete education by E. C. Loftis, exsoldier, 6307 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1603A

WANTED—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding house located 6 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 505 E. Main street. 1504A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED—Black sow pig, weight about 25 pounds, tip of tail cut off. 610 N. Denton, Phone 235. reward. 1702D

STOLEN HORSE AND SADDLE. Sorrell horse about 14 1-2 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Seven years old. Scar on left eye and on right front foot ankle. Saddle marks on back. Shod all around with cork shoes on front and smooth on back. Small saddle with straight cantle and horn. Reward, Herrington & Topp Market, South Bellnap street. Phone 488. 1604D

WANTED—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3. 1806t

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 1607E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

THREE ROOM house for rent, close in \$15 per month, call 522 N. Red River street. 1702K

MODERN five room Bungalow and bath lights, water and gas, one block east of Ross Avenue on Bowie street. \$50 per month. Apply 200 E. Hopkins between two and four o'clock. call for Mrs. King. 1802K

FOR RENT—three room unfurnished house, bath, lights, water and gas, 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1704K

FOR SALE—J

BUILDINGS—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolasch. 1607J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 500-W. 1603J

ROTARY DRILLING RIG—For sale, rent or contract, a complete Rotary Drilling rig just finished a 3200 foot well, P. O. Box 624, Phone 428, Jay Caldwell, Mexia, Texas. 1603J

FOR SALE—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 319 S McKinney. 1707J

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold at once Leaving town, a three room house furnished or unfurnished, lights gas and bath. 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1304J

MISCELLANEOUS—P

ALL KINDS of hats and dresses for sale cheap. Wardrobe Exchange, Dress making and hemstitching, cleaning and pressing fancy dresses. Clean a specialty. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 1603P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womans Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 1603P

ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INCE FILM

The cast of "The Sunshine Trail" showing at the National Theatre, had plenty of fun and adventure during the making of the photoplay. Most of the film was made in a small California town near the edge of the Mohave desert.

The fact that the only bank in this town had been robbed by bandits a few days before gave Director James Horne the idea for the bank robbery sequence of the picture, in which Douglas MacLean dashes after an auto load of robbers on a motorcycle.

The president of the bank was suspicious of the actors at first having in mind a story he had read to the effect that daylight bandits had once succeeded in robbing a bank while posing as motion picture players.

The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which failed some years ago, and which Producer Ince bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and ten passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLean's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcels post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during this rehearsing one perfectly good car was smashed up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get this smashup for the film.

Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, in which she is shown breaking a long fast with a prodigious dinner. This scene had to be retaken several times, and when she had finished "eating for the camera," as she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

"SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real 'Sonny' was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends."

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. Look out for Number One," people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousand."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

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Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.
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Petitioners Urged Mass Meetings In All Parts of Texas

The following message from Austin, sent by R. C. Lowry, was received Saturday for publication by The Mexia Daily News and addressed To the Tax Payers of Texas:

The legislature has appropriated \$46,000,000 of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government by more than \$10,000,000. This exceeds the State revenue to the amount of \$9,000,000 during the same period. The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives. To reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes. We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meeting and advise their Senators and Representatives as to their views on this subject.

Signed:

Austin Clearing House.
By H. A. Wroe, President.
Albert S. Durlison, Austin.
W. P. Hobbs, Beaumont.
W. Polindexter, Cleburne.
I. W. Stephens, Fort Worth.
O. B. Colquitt, Dallas.
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are transects, not being known to the officers. Being caught in the act, the men talked freely and said they sell the stuff for 50 cents per bottle and could not make it fast enough, so great is the demand. They had a complete outfit for making and bottling the goods, which was put up in beer bottles and capped with a regular capping machine, and the outfit was portable, as they were operating right out in the brush—no house in sight.

The men will be turned over to the grand jury Monday.

These same officers picked up a man a few days ago who was doing a thriving business robbing engines and drilling rigs of rabbit metal and other things that find a ready sale to junk dealers, and it is said that one rig had been robbed of supplies that will cost several hundred dollars to replace.

S. M. U. Now Has Big Mission Fund

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Through an annual appropriation of \$10,000 awarded by the board of missions, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Southern Methodist University's school of theology will soon have one of the best equipped departments of missions in the section.

In announcing the grant Dr. Paul B. Kirk, dean of the school of theology pointed out that the new fund will equal the income from \$200,000 endowment, and will increase by one third the faculty of the theological school.

CANNON ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Carl Cannon of Thornton has been appointed assistant county attorney and assumed his duties on the first of the month. Mr. Cannon was born and reared at Thornton and graduated from high school in that city. He later attended Vanderbilt university and left school during the war to enlist in the marine aviation where he served for about a year. He returned to the university after the war and graduated with the law class of 1922. During the oil boom at Kosse, Mr. Cannon maintained a law office there and is considered one of the promising young attorneys of the county. He now has an office in the court house with County Attorney Scott Reed.

GEORGES CARPENTIER TO BE INVITED

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 19.—Georges Carpentier, former lightweight champion of the world will be invited to this place for an exhibition match some time this year according to Manager McNeil of the American Legion athletic program here. The legion plans to build a large stadium and is now staging exhibition matches in order to raise funds for its erection.

The college students are told to concentrate their thoughts, and a lot of them are doing it on baseball.

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Chock Factory Gathered in By Wooton & McBay

Friday afternoon while Deputies Howard Wooton and John McBay were reconnoitering the brush just north of the Reunion Grounds they surprised a couple of men who were busy as cranberry merchants making and bottling a concoction called "chock", and which tested out about 7 per cent alcohol. The whole works including the bosses, was bagged and brought into town, and the "finished product", together with a lot of "raw material" is now parked at the sheriff's office in the building occupied by the justice of the peace. The stock on hand consisted of about 100 bottles of the stuff and material sufficient to make about 100 gallons more.

The men gave their names as A. C. Harper and C. H. Clements, and

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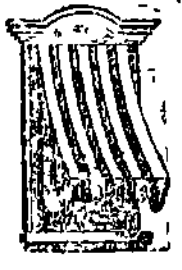


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Petitioners Urged Mass Meetings In All Parts of Texas

The following message from Austin, sent by R. C. Lowry, was received Saturday for publication by The Mexia Daily News and addressed:

To the Tax Payers of Texas:

The legislature has appropriated \$46,000,000 of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government by more than \$10,000,000. This exceeds the State revenue to the amount of \$8,000,000 during the same period. The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives: To reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes. We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meeting and advise their Senators and Representatives as to their views on this subject.

Signed:

Austin Clearing House.
By H. A. Wroe, President.
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O. E. Roberts, Taylor.
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C. F. Dumas, Waco.
F. M. Compton, Waco.
P. S. Sparks, Waco.
John Maxwell, Waco.
C. A. Mayfield, Waco.
Alva Bryan, Waco.
Albert Boggess, Waco.
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E. Watson, Mexia.
W. O. Davis, Gainesville.
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F. O. Weinert, San Antonio.
J. E. Cooper, Georgetown.
Young Men's Business League, Balinger.

Chock Factory Gathered in By Wooton & McBay

Friday afternoon while Deputies Howard Wooton and John McBay were reconnoitering the brush just north of the Reunion Grounds they surprised a couple of men who were busy as cranberry merchants making and bottling a concoction called "chock", and which tested out about 7 per cent alcohol. The whole works including the bosses, was bagged and brought into town, and the "finished product", together with a lot of "raw material" is now parked at the sheriff's office in the building occupied by the justice of the peace. The stock on hand consisted of about 100 bottles of the stuff and material sufficient to make about 100 gallons more.

The men gave their names as A. C. Harper and C. H. Clements, and

are transients, not being known to the officers. Being caught in the act, the men talked freely and said they sell the stuff for 50 cents per bottle and could not make it fast enough, so great is the demand. They had a complete outfit for making and bottling the goods, which was put up in beer bottles and capped with a regular capping machine, and the outfit was portable, as they were operating right out in the brush—no house in sight.

The men will be turned over to the grand jury Monday.

These same officers picked up a man a few days ago who was doing a thriving business robbing engines and drilling rigs of rabbit metal and other things that find a ready sale to junk dealers, and it is said that one rig had been robbed of supplies that will cost several hundred dollars to replace.

S. M. U. Now Has Big Mission Fund

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Through an annual appropriation of \$10,000 awarded by the board of missions, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Southern Methodist University's school of theology will soon have one of the best equipped departments of missions in the section.

In announcing the grant Dr. Paul B. Kerk, dean of the school of theology pointed out that the new fund will equal the income from \$200,000 endowment, and will increase by one third the faculty of the theological school.

CANNON ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Carl Cannon of Thornton has been appointed assistant county attorney and assumed his duties on the first of the month. Mr. Cannon was born and reared at Thornton and graduated from high school in that city. He later attended Vanderbilt university and left school during the war to enlist in the marine aviation, where he served for about a year. He returned to the university after the war and graduated with the law class of 1922. During the oil boom at Kosse, Mr. Cannon maintained a law office

there and is considered one of the promising young attorneys of the county. He now has an office in the court house with County Attorney Scott Reed.

GEORGES CARPENTIER

TO BE INVITED

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 19.—Georges Carpentier, former light-heavy weight champion of the world will be invited to this place for an exhibition match some time this year according to Manager McNeil of the American Legion athletic program here.

The legion plans to build a large stadium and is now staging exhibition matches in order to raise funds for its erection.

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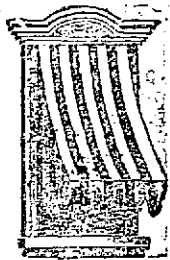


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GUSHERS WIN 2 OUT OF 3 FROM AUSTIN

By HECK

The Gushers made it two out of three by winning from the Rangers Saturday by the score of 6-2 in a well played game. The main feature of the game was the Gushers' quick attack on John Robbins, driving the foolidge phenom from the box in the first frame on two walks and three hits and only one out. Whitworth took up the burden and pitched his usual strong game from there on out. Too bad that Johnson has to use this boy on games that are already lost. Carl Hill was Manager Northern's choice and the brick top came through with a splendidly pitched game outside of a momentary wildness in the seventh when he passed Holloway and Flynn which were mixed in with a single and some slow work around second base which handed the Rangers their two counter. Outside of this one frame Carl had the Austin crew on his hip and fanned Holloway three times and the absolutely Mr. Flynn Geppert and Leedy staged a great infield com. lit with the sub getting a shade the best of it, although Gus sure did some swell playing and also connected for an awful swat over the right center field fence for a round trip. Claude Blyan hit in his nineteenth straight game and seems to be bound for a record for the balance of the league to shoot at Marlin comes today for one game and then the Gushers have for two games at the Bath City and three with the now muchly hated Waco Indians and will be back home the following Sunday with the main attraction.

Box score.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Chasey, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Falk, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Holloway, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Crow, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1	0	0
Janar, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Robbins, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Robbins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitworth, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Mexia	32	2	5	21	11	1	1	0
Corsicana	3	0	1	0	6	1	0	0
Robbins	3	1	0	9	1	0	0	0
Leedy	3	2	1	6	4	1	0	0
Butler	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bechtol	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Holloway	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Whitworth	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hill	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0

Summary:
Home runs: Leedy 3, Crow 1, Hill 2, Austin 2, Mexia 5.
Singles: Robbins 1, Flynn 1.
Bases on balls: off Robbins 2, off Whitworth 2, off Hill 2.
Struck out: by Whitworth 2, by Hill 1.
Wild pitch: Whitworth.
Doubtful pitcher: Robbins.
Double plays: Leedy to Royster, Geppert to Leedy, Royster to Leedy.
Time: 1:54. Umpire, Akin.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR FIVE WHO DIED IN FIRE

The Hughes McKie fire is still ringing. Efforts are going forward however to exterminate it as soon as possible. J. K. Hughes has been at Corsicana and Powell all the week. Several attempts at extinguishing the flames have failed. It is hoped, however, that in a few days at least, the fire may be put out and the gusher turned into storage. All thru the week, hundreds from here and thousands from all over the State have visited the scene of the conflagration.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church in Corsicana will be held the funeral services for

TRAMPS HAVE A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE IN FELLOWSHIP AFFAIR FRIDAY

Friday evening the Tramps Class of the Mexia Baptist church gave a banquet and social in the Banquet hall of the church, from 8 to 11. A large crowd was present both of members of the class and visitors from other classes. The committee on entertainment had prepared an excellent barbecue supper with every thing that goes with a barbecue. The men prepared the table over the protest of their wives, who were afraid it would not be done in the best style if they did not do it. But it was done in regular "Tramp Style". The supper was well "topped off" with pie and ice cream, smokes etc. Nothing was left off to make it complete.

After the supper toast master A. H. Eubanks in his preliminary remarks saved notice there would be no sermons allowed on the penalty of ejection from the hall. He then introduced Mr. Aultman, president of the class in such terms as he himself could not half make good but held to both before and after the president Mr. Aultman spoke words of welcome and purpose and expressed the kindest feeling for the Tramps and their guests. He bordered often on sermons but receiving that meaningful look from the church members to complete without being called to order.

Mr. Harris the blind piano tuner of Dallas delighted the crowd with several numbers on the piano.
Mr. C. V. Wheeler was called for and after announcing his subject, "Why a Tramp Class in Mexia," and making a de puate effort for ten minutes to get his message going was finally heckled down. It is morally sure, however, that we shall yet hear that speech when his wife shall have time to write it for him.

Mr. Huchingson, general superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke words of hope for the class, saying many interesting things about the possibility of the class. If it measures up to his expectation it will be a "Waim Number".

Judge Byers, teacher of the class delivered in his own pleasing and eloquent way an address on Fellowship. It was not a sermon but if it had been Sunday night it would be called one. Anyhow he caught the chair and got by.

Mr. Beere sang a bass solo to the delight of all present.

Assistant Pastor McCullough announced he would take his text "Out of the Bible" which he evidently did. His subject was divided into Introduction, Seven Heads and Conclusion. The introduction and seven heads were directed at so many members of the class and party; which brought many hearty laughs. The conclusion was directed to the Men's Bible Class of which he is teacher, and warned them not to let the Tramps get ahead of them.

The program being completed the president arose to thank the committee and speakers for their praiseworthy services in making this the superb event of the season. He spoke feelingly of the work being done by the assistant pastor among the men which was concurred in by a unanimous rising vote; pledging hearty cooperation.

Then a number of members and guests spoke in highest terms of appreciation of the success of the occasion. The meeting adjourned but the smoking, joking, and dishwashing and cream feasting continued till we began to look for the deer for the cock had crowed several times.
Long live the Tramps.

Hampton Steele Speaker At Old Settlers Picnic

By CHARLES PORTER TINDLEY
Pronounced a day of enjoyment and one that will linger long in the memories of all who attend, the Old Settlers reunion which was held Friday in the shady grove near the old toll bridge, near Groesbeck was a day of keen enjoyment.

It has been the custom for the past several years for the old time residents to gather here once a year and hear the interesting stories told by the older residents and the pioneer people of old Limestone county, of the thrilling days in the early history of the colony. Many a familiar face was missing this year, for during the past few months some of the Old Settlers have departed this life, but the occasion Friday was one of gladness and while greatly mixed, it seemed they were there in spirit.
Col. "Bob" Stroud, president of the Old Settlers, presided as master of ceremonies, in his usual cheerful manner and directed the ladies in getting the tables ready for the dinner. It was a dinner that would challenge the appetite of the most exacting epicure. Great credit was given to the ladies for their generous and unapologetic selection of fried chicken barbecue meat and all the fixings that make a picnic a success.

After dinner, Col. Bob Stroud welcomed the Old Settlers and guests in his usual affable manner. He called on Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia as the first speaker of the day, who extended his best wishes and gave a few minutes talk, filled with interesting incidents. Others who spoke

were: Charles Stephens, secretary of the Old Settlers; Judge Bill Kennedy as usual was full up for a good talk; Judge Kimball, Charles P. Tindley, Rev. Davidson of Groesbeck.

The principal speaker of the day as usual was Col. Hampton Steele, Limestone county's oldest resident, and a familiar figure at all meetings. He gave a vivid and interesting talk about the old days in the history of the county. He gave first hand stories as told to him by his father who was with General Sam Houston, in the battle of San Jacinto, with those who gave Texas its freedom. Col. Steele also indulged in historical incidents of many old time residents and early settlers. He was warmly applauded after his speech.

He also gave for the first time to the public his plans for the forming of the Native Sons of Texas. He has already secured the charter for the organization and will soon announce the general plans.

On the motion of Dr. Jackson, it was voted to retain the same officers for the coming year. Col. Bob Stroud, president; Charles Stephens, secretary.
Hampton Steele has been a resident of Limestone county for 78 years.
Dr. R. B. Jackson offered resolutions thanking him for his address, wishing him many more years of life and service and expressing the affection in the hearts of the citizens of this county and section for him. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

five men whose bodies were recovered but unidentified during the week. Their remains will be placed in one casket and laid to rest in a single grave, over which Mr. Hughes, himself, will erect a suitable monument. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr. pastor of the First Methodist Church at Corsicana, assisted by Rev. C. T. Vincen, of the Church of Christ of that city. Many from here will attend. The five men to be buried are: S. T. Allen, Charles Walker, Jim Phillips, C. M. Cooper, E. C. Cooper, and L. C. Cook. They will be laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery there. The

CLARA PHILLIPS ADMITS HER IDENTITY

By HERNANDEZ BOBLETO
Written for the United Press

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TECUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—A sensational confession that she is none other than Clara Phillips, "hammer slayer" sought throughout the western world since her escape from Los Angeles jail last year, was made today by the woman who has been held here on that suspicion.

American detectives arrived to identify the prisoner and simultaneously with their arrival, the woman who had previously maintained a ferocious silence, attacking anyone who sought to learn her secret, broke down and confessed she is the woman who was convicted of beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

Although the woman held prisoner here had displayed a fierce temper had not been determined that she was actually the "tiger woman" of California.

Her companions a man and a woman the former detained on suspicion of being Jesse Carson, wanted in Los Angeles, had denied she was Clara. But when the detectives arrived at Amapala, Honduras, and a group of reporters went to the cell in which the strange woman prisoner was kept, she startled all by bursting into a dramatic confession that she was Clara Phillips.

Deportation Arranged

TECUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—(Copyright)—Hoping to bring Clara Phillips back to Los Angeles jail which she escaped months ago only to "roam" over Mexico and fall into the hands of the authorities here. Under Sheriff Biscailuse of Los Angeles county, tonight is attempting to arrange her deportation. The extradition documents have been delayed and Biscailuse fears she may commit suicide or escape. "I would rather die than return to San Quentin for life," she told authorities. A careful watch is being maintained over her.

SATURDAY'S GAME

First Inning.
Austin—Chasey out short to first. Falk out pitcher to first, Holloway fanned.

Mexia—Geppert out at first, Royster walked, Leedy walked, Butler singled line drive to center, Bechtol line drive through pitcher box, two tallies counting, Bryan singled to left. Butler scoring, Whitworth pitching for Austin, Bechtol scored on overthrow to batter, Howell out short to first. Whitney went to first on short error, Howell scoring, Hill fanned.

Second Inning.
Austin—Flynn out pitcher to first. Crow singled with line drive to center, Clements flew out to second, catching Crow at first.

Mexia—Geppert out to first, unassisted, Royster walked, Leedy flew out to second, Butler batting, Royster stole second, Butler out pitcher to first.

Third Inning.
Austin—Janar singled to center, Autry forced Janar at second, going out at first, short to second to first. Whitworth flew out to second.

Mexia—Bechtol flew out to center. Bryan out short to first, Howell went to first when short slapped ball down, batter beating it to first, Whitney singled to right, Hill fanned.

Fourth Inning.
Austin—Chasey out first to pitcher who covered bag. Falk doubled to right but failed to touch first, right threw to second to first, Holloway fanned.

Mexia—Geppert flew out to short, Royster out second to first, Leedy hit a homer over right wall, Butler fanned.

Fifth Inning.
Austin—Flynn flew out to third, Crow flew out to right, Clements out short to third.

Mexia—Bechtol pitcher to first, Howell singled to right, Whitney batting, Howell caught trying to steal second catcher to second.

Sixth Inning.
Austin—Janar singled to right, Autry flew out to second, Whitworth forced Janar at second, Chasey flew out to center.

Mexia—Whitney flew out to short, Hill singled to right, Geppert flew out to left, Royster out second to first.

Seventh Inning.
Austin—Falk flew out to center,

ROTARY "BOYS KNOT HOLE CLUB" IDEA APPEALS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school of the First Christian church is cooperating with the Rotarians in their "Knot Hole Club" movement in a manner that will bring joy to the hearts of many boys in Mexia. Each boy attending Sunday school at this church will be given a ticket every time he is present that will admit him to one baseball game at absolutely no cost to the boy.

The Sunday school is having tickets printed for this purpose, and have made financial arrangements with the management of the baseball club to accept these tickets from any boy under fifteen years of age. The tickets are good for any game except Sundays and holidays.

Central Presbyterian Bible Class Entertained at Mrs. M. S. Park's

Mr. M. S. Park entertained the Ladies Bible Class of the Central Presbyterian church, one afternoon of the past week in a most delightful manner. This occasion was used for the reorganization of the class which consists of eighteen members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Kennedy, president, Mrs. Dunlap, vice-president, Mrs. Hanks,

treasurer, and Mrs. Hickman, reporter. Mrs. Gibbs is teacher of the class. The class is known as the "Willing Workers".

Following the business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent playing forty-two. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess at the close of an afternoon of real social pleasure.

UVALDE PAVING COMPANY HAS BUSY WEEK HERE

This has been a very busy week with the Uvalde Paving Company management who are doing the smooth paving for Mexia and giving the citizens of this section some of the finest roads of any Texas city. This week the work was begun at Ross avenue as far as Commerce street, extending from Commerce to Bonham street. By the end of next week it is expected that approximately 1,900,000 yards of concrete road will have been constructed, this will leave about 50,000 yards to complete the contract.

The Uvalde Paving Company are fast coming to the front of Texas and southwestern road builders and have several representatives from different cities and towns here in Mexia during the past few months looking over their work, from reports brought back to their committees most favorable comment has been received by the management of the Uvalde Company.

When one considers the bad weather that prevailed in the early part of the year, this company are to be complimented on the great progress that has been made, at the same time not skimping on the work. That they believe in getting the best cannot better be exemplified than from the fact that during the bad weather they kept most of the crew on their pay rolls in order to have them for the completion of the work. The result has been that the men appreciate the treatment and give their best efforts from water boy to the most skilled in the crew. Too bad more corporations do not do the same.

One man who has been instrumental in getting results, is Carl M. Anderson, general foreman of the Uvalde Paving Company here. He has a keen understanding of handling men, considerate at all times of their welfare, never asking a man to do anything that he would not do himself and with a spirit of co-operation, Anderson gets results.

One thing that is sure that after the Uvalde Paving Company get through with their contract here that they will leave a bigger, better and busier Mexia.

Holloway walked, Flynn walked, Crow went out second to first, Clements singled center, Holloway and Flynn scoring.

Mexia—Leedy out third to first, Butler out second to first, Bechtol walked, Bryan flew out to left.

Eighth Inning.
Austin—Autry went to first on short error, Whitworth went to second on second error, pitcher to second, Chasey flew out to left, Falk flew out to Leedy, holloway fanned.

Mexia—Howell flew out to right, Whitney went out short to first, Hill walked, Geppert went to first on drive through second, Royster flew out to center.

Ninth Inning.
Austin—Flynn fanned, Crow hit a

COUNTY SINGERS HAVE BIG DAY AT FARRAR SUNDAY

According to those who attended the Limestone County Singing Convention at Farrar last Sunday, it was the most successful of any such affair yet held.

T. J. Daugherty of this place was reelected vice president of the association.

The Welcome address was given by Clyde Mills. He was introduced by Miss Agnes Unge, principal of the Farrar school.

Clyde Mills won first place in 1922 in Limestone County Meet in declamation for junior boys, rural division, first place in 1923 in Limestone county meet also in Calvert District meet in declamation for senior boys, rural division. In the State meet he ranked among the higher ones to lose in the last preliminary.

His address was as follows:
How many many times in life we are forced to admit the inadequacy of mere words to express the deepest sentiments of the soul. Our hearts fill with emotion, and we learn when our tongues falter and our hearts refuse to say what we wish them to, something of what Fannyson had in his heart when he wrote "I would that my tongue could utter, The thoughts that arise in me."

Dear friends, one and all this occasion is one of those times. Did you ever stop to think how much may lie underneath the surface of this word I have been chosen to speak to you "Welcome".

Men and women who know what it means to wander over the face of the earth tell us that there is really no sweeter word in the English language than the word "Welcome". We really want to say it to you and to say it in the right way.

So often in the daily goings and comings of life, we hear the word spoken with such an empty, hollow sound it seems to mean so little sometimes, as it passes from lip to lip. A word is only a word when it lacks the ring of sincerity—even a word that may express so much when it comes from the depths of the heart.

And so, I hesitate, wondering how I can best express it, to make you all feel sure that we mean it as we say it—yes, that we mean more than we can possibly put into it, try as hard as we may.

We are going to put forth every effort to prove to you how glad we are that you came, and to make you feel it has been good to be here. With this one aim in our minds, dear friends, I extend to you in the name of the people of Farrar, a most joyous and sincere welcome.

two bigger to W. A. Jackson sign. Clements fowled out to third, Janar flew out to center.

RIDDLE - BARRY UNDERTAKING BUILDING BEAUTY

The Riddle-Barry Undertaking firm's new building is now practically a completed product.

It graces the Northeast corner of Paris and Commerce streets, very desirably located for an establishment of that character.

The building presents a most attractive addition to the business district of Mexia and is another evidence of the fact that Mexia business men have faith in the city that is building.

It is one of the most complete undertakings to be found in any city of 15,000 or less in the state. Inside and outside, it represents the ideal in modern day undertaking business.

In speaking of why he had built such an institution, Mr. Riddle said Saturday that he felt that the future of Mexia, as he saw it, justified the heavy expenditure and that if Mexia business men and citizens did not show that they have faith in the city, they cannot expect others to have faith in it and help it build bigger and better.

The building is of gray mat face face brick two stories in height with entrances both on Commerce and Paris. The first floor is conveniently arranged into a half a dozen compartments. In the front is the business manager's office and reception room. Just back of these are the Chapel and what is known in the language of an undertaker as "The lay out room". In the latter place the bodies of those prepared for burial at the establishment will be placed. The Chapel will be utilized for funeral services which may be conducted there. It will be seated to meet the demands of the particular funeral. Chairs will be used on such occasions. Just to the rear of the layout room is the dry goods or linen room. Next is the casket show room, which will be utilized as a display room where friends and loved ones may select just what they want to lay "At Rest" those who are to be conducted to the universal city, wherever it may be. The stock room and garage, also on this floor are commodious and attractive. All of these are served with closets and are equipped with handsome furnishings, while the interior is done in beautiful gray. The garage will house the ambulances and hearse and automobiles of the establishment and is at the rear of the building with an entrance on Paris street.

Paris street will be paved to the alley, in front of the Spreng building and alongs de of the Riddle Barry building while flowers and shrubbery will enhance the charm of the exterior. The side entrance is so arranged that the ambulance or hearse may drive up and receive the caskets or so that funeral parties may enter waiting automobiles without stepping outside the awning that extends out to the street. The entrance is sufficiently wide to add to this convenience. Stairs there lead up to the second floor which has been fitted up into three apartments for permanent residents who are employees of the concern. Also a guest room will be maintained free for any who have loved ones whose burial is taken in charge, to be utilized as they desire, day or night.

In the compartment will live Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Barry. Mr. Barry is to be manager of the concern, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Potts and Mr. Francis O'Reilly.

Telephone connections are so arranged that it will enable someone to look after the business day and night. The apartments are elegantly appointed and arranged most conveniently, so as to give privacy as well as comfort.

Saturday, the occupants of these began moving in and in a few days the new building house will be open, representing another valuable addition to an expanding city.

John Phillips of Karner & Phillips believes in a liberal and studied use of printers ink applied to the advertising columns of the home newspaper. He has given a wonderful demonstration of this fact in today's News. Read what he has to say else where in these columns.

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THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."—John 15:12.

The Christian Spirit consists in love, the desire to give to others the best one has. And what can be so good, so desirable to impart, as the very spirit of Love, which is Christianity itself? To meet criticisms with kindness, crossness with gentleness, insult with courtesy and injury with charity, is the way to conquer the world.

As in the life of the Master, so in the life of every faithful disciple, the cross must be borne, the perpetual sacrifice must be made, as the price of Love's presence in a world of selfishness and hate; but the cross is transfigured into a crown of rejoicing, the sacrifice is transformed into privilege and pleasure by those precious personal relationships which are supreme glory and gladness of the soul.

The sacrifice that the Christian makes to get his Father's will, his Master's mission, is like the sacrifice a mother makes for her sick and suffering child—the dearest and sweetest experience of life. The cross thus gladly borne, the yoke of sacrifice thus uncontentiously assumed, is the supreme expression of the Christian Spirit.

SLOW UP

Pace is connected up with the business district today over Commerce street paving. There will be much speeding, at least until the paving is turned off, it is feared. Tomorrow's Daily News will report the automobile casualties of America. Let's go over today and see that no additions to the list are contributed from Mexia or this part of Texas. It is noticed that the children in our near past have to try it out for a few days on their bicycles, tricycles, skates and otherwise. On Commerce street, there will surely be many little fellows. Of course, they can't not be there, but they will be and two errors don't make one right. So the way to do is to drive carefully and without the touch of panic. Why the hurry anyway? There's enough to do as it is, and a little catastrophe in this day and time to add to the strain under a nervous strain or undue speed. Let's proceed. Let's not treat it lightly.

Local News

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hotel Thursday night. Mr. Purifoy acted as toastmaster at the informal affair which was pronounced one of the most pleasant of affairs. Following the dinner, the couples went to the National for a theatre party.

A. Zenon of Tongue was in Mexia today and left this afternoon for Fort Worth where he will spend a few days with his family.

R. J. Ellington left the early part of the week for Lubbock, where he will spend a few days.

L. S. Patterson was in Mexia a few days this week on business.

Mrs. John H. Clendenen and two sons are here from Terrell on a visit in the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children are spending the week in Fort Worth and other out of Mexia points on a visit with relatives. Mr. McCord is a Teller at the Prudential-Smith Bank and he is now on his vacation.

D. O'Neal formerly with the Fire Department has resigned and accepted a position with the Electric Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Werner of Trinity are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Werner of this city. Frank and Sam are brothers.

C. O. Sergeant was a business visitor to Fort Worth and Dallas the early part of this week.

J. B. Snyder, representing Bush & Gerts of Dallas, was here this week, placing a Baby Grand piano for Miss Elaine Oppen in her home here.

Myrt-O. Killion, wife and little son M. O. Jr., of Dallas are here the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton in Speed Heights.

Frank Henson manager of the Henson hotel is spending several days in Wichita Falls on a business mission.

Mrs. Jno. R. Corley and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned from Corsicana.

Miss Frances Corley is here from S. M. U., Dallas, spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley.

The Mexia Dolphian Chapter will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Library. This is their last meeting until fall and it is hoped every one will be present.

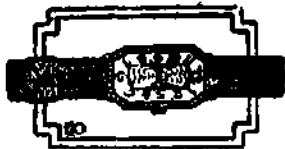
The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Petty, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Cox and Mrs. Horace Stevens will assist in entertaining.

NOTICE SHRINER

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold a meeting in Masonic Temple Thursday Evening, May 24 at 8 p. m. All Shriners including the newly made Nobles are cordially invited to be present at which time the future plans of the club will be discussed. Important matters will come before the meeting. Let's all be there and perpetuate the good name we made for ourselves in Waco.

Frank C. Bolton, President.

Graduation Gifts



—We have a small selection of very nice articles suitable for this occasion, such as ELGIN WATCHES for lady or gent. Also FOUNTAIN PENS, PARKER, WATERMAN, AND WAHL. WAHL EVER-SHARP PENCILS, COMMUNITY SILVER and a varied line of jewelry.

—The quality is good, guaranteed by manufacturers, and price is reasonable.

Buy Gifts that Last

A. M. WESSON

101 and 103 E. Commerce St.

Mrs. Tom Nolan and Miss Salena Jones were Dallas visitors the early part of the week.

"Pat" Patterson and A. R. Etchison were Dallas visitors Tuesday of this week.

Read "Pat" Patterson's half page ad. today. It is a gem, one of the masterpieces of his brainy editorial hopper, and one that excels the very best that he has hitherto published in The Mexia Daily News. It's good reading, contains valuable information and is another evidence of the fact that this leading jeweler of Central East Texas puts into practice that which he preaches in private counsel or in public speaking. The News is proud to have his help

in the publication of this newspaper and Mexia is to be congratulated on having such a live jeweler and citizen. What "Pat" says in print is always, truth, pithy, and pertinent. Of course, you read his daily column.

LOST—White Georgette suit on Grossbeck road. New, bought at R. E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman store, Mexia. Reward. 20D3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be held at this church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer at 11:00 a. m.

B.Y.P.U. at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer at 8:00 p. m.

Welcome.—Rev. R. C. McCullough, distant pastor.

WANTED—A refrigerator, state size and price. Box E, L. J. Publes, Mexia, Texas. 20E1

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

First Methodist Church, Mexia, May 20, 8 p. m.

Installation service:

Song No. 85.

Prayer—C. L. Lewis.

Song No. 206.

Scripture lesson—Bruce Purifoy.

Installation of Epworth League Officers—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Service—C. L. Lewis.

Vocal solo—Miss Lucille Freddy.

Happiness through service—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Offertory—Mrs. S. B. Werner.

Song No. 52—"Onward Epworth Leaguers."

League Benediction: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Personnel of Officers:

President—C. L. Lewis.

Vice-president—Bruce Purifoy.

Secretary—Miss Velma Wallace.

Treasurer—C. R. Lewis.

Corresponding Sec.—Miss Charlotte Andrews.

Era Agent—Miss Jessie Mae Sherer.

Supt. of First Dept.—Miss Dorothy Andrews.

Supt. of Second Dept.—Miss Lucille Freddy.

Supt. of Third Dept.—Miss Betsie Walters.

Supt. of Fourth Dept.—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

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5-QT. PANNELLED TEA KETTLE
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6-QT. PANNELLED PRESERVING KETTLE
1 1/2-QT. DOUBLE BOILER
8-QT. WATER PAIL
8-QT. PRESERVING KETTLE
10-QT. DISH PAN

PANNELLED ROUND ROASTER
4-QT. PANNELLED COLONIAL KETTLE
1 1/2-QT. PANNELLED DOUBLE BOILER
1 1/2-IN. COLANDER
1, 1 1/2, 2-QT. SET OF LIPPED STEW PANS
1 1/2-QT. PANNELLED COFFEE PERCOLATOR
BAKE DISH
OVAL ROASTER—(15 INCH)

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY 9 O'CLOCK
TUESDAY, MAY 29TH

We Urge Our Patrons

to Take Advantage of this Remarkable Sale of

High Grade Aluminum Ware

—Never have we been able to offer you guaranteed ware of this quality at such low prices. Indications point to higher prices on Aluminum Ware in the near future, and house wives will do well to replenish their kitchens during this sale.

Cobb-Eubank Hdwe. Co.



Baseball Supplies

Everything complete for the great national sport can be found at our store—a big line of "Goldsmiths" and "Draper and Maynard" baseball goods.

Catcher's Gloves
Baseball's Mitts
Baseball's Gloves
Catcher's Masks
Leatherine Slagger Bats
Bats, Shoes, etc.

Dollarhide Hdwe. Co.
Maine Bldg.
219 E. Commerce St.

Karner-Phillips Big May Sale

OF WHITE GOODS

Commences Monday, May 21

—We announce an important selling event, commencing Monday, our annual "May Sale of White." This is a regular event at this store—which we hold once a year in May. During this sale you can make decided savings on all White Goods.

—You will find listed here, hundreds of the wanted items in white goods, on which you can save real money. Every item in our White Goods Department, whether listed here or not, is included in this Big Selling Event.

—We invite you to come in and look around. You will find this sale affords you a splendid opportunity to lay in a season's supply of the wanted "White Goods" at prices that mean a distinct saving to you.

—This sale will commence Monday, and continue all this week.

Sheets--Towels--Spreads--Linens

Go at Extraordinary Low Prices

—In this sale of White, we have named exceptionally low prices on household supplies. It will be to your interest to take stock of your needs in these lines for months to come.

—Regardless of the recent advance in wholesale prices of these lines, we have named prices that are unmatched.

\$6.00 Doz. Bath Towels on sale at Dozen \$3.50

—These extra large size—full size 26x44 inches—Bath Towels sold regular at \$6.00. They go on sale Monday morning at the very low price, dozen—\$3.50. Each only—82c

35c Bath Towels on Sale Monday at 23c

—These are good quality bath towels, size 20 by 36 inches. Sold regular at 35c each. They go on sale, commencing Monday, each—23c

Huck Towels at 8c

—These face towels come in the popular medium size, 16x32, and are a good buy at this low price, commencing Monday, as long as this lot lasts, each—8c

\$1.50 Sheets on sale commencing Monday at \$1.15

—These are the three-quarter or single bed size, 63x90, made of good quality sheeting, \$1.50 quality on sale at each—\$1.15

\$1.75 Sheets at \$1.25

—These sheets are full bed-size 81 by 90, made of best quality of sheeting—we recommend them for exceptional wear. Regular \$1.75 quality on sale at—\$1.25

Krinkle Bed Spreads on Sale

—\$3.75 Bed Spreads at—\$2.95
—\$3.25 Bed Spreads at—\$2.39
—\$3.00 Bed Spreads at—\$2.39
—All other bed spreads on sale at reduced prices in this sale.

\$1.50 Bath Mats - \$1.15

Bath mats in the old fashioned rag, and other styles—on sale this week at only—\$1.15

\$1.39 Table Damask on Sale at 95c

—This is a splendid quality of heavy table damask in the 72 inch width. Regular \$1.39 quality goes in the White Goods Sale at yard—95c

Table Damask at 59c

This is a good quality of table damask—in the 64 inch width, and a good buy at this special price, the yard—59c
—All other Table Linens and Damask on sale at reduced prices.

Barber towels on sale at the dozen—85c

—12½c Turkish Wash Rags on sale at each—9c
—\$1.89 Turkish Bath Rugs on sale at each—\$1.19

Toweling on Sale

—16 2-3 toweling on sale at 10c
—25c Toweling at—18c
—39c Toweling at—28c

Remnants on Sale

We will place out on the table hundreds of remnants of white goods with the yardage and prices marked in plain figures for easy selection. Lengths 1 to 6 yards—all marked at special prices for this sale.

Gowns Go in the May Sale of White

Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this May Sale, commencing Monday—in 5 big lots.

LOT 1:

—A good line of Gowns in pink and white of several good styles also teddy, choice—75c

LOT 2:

—The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price—98c

LOT 3:

—In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles, also chemise and princess slips, your choice—\$1.19

LOT 4:

—We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice—\$1.48

LOT 5:

—The Gowns in this lot are of real fine quality plain and fancy Nainsooks, some are the "Phillippino Hand-made", they are very special values at this price—\$2.19

White Organdy Goes in This May Sale

Our entire stock of white organdy from the least inexpensive domestic quality to the finest Swiss, all go in this May Sale of White at substantial reductions.

—\$1.50 White Organdy—\$1.19
—\$1.25 White Organdy—98c
—75c White Organdy—59c
—55c White Organdy—25c

White Lawn on Sale

—45c Persian Lawns—35c
—37c Persian Lawns—29c
—35c Indian Lawns—25c
—27c Indian Lawns—22c
—25c Indian Lawns—19c

Pajama Checks Especial 17½c

This is a splendid quality of pajama checks—the popular weight for gowns, pajamas and underwear—yard wide regular 27c quality goes in the May Sale of White at the yard—17½c

White Linene Suiting

—45c White Suitings—35c
—39c White Suitings—29c
—27c White Suitings—22c
—25c White Suitings—19c

EXTRA SPECIAL: We have one lot of white linens, usual 20c quality on sale Friday, and as long as the lot lasts at the yard only—13½c

Men's Union Suits on Sale at 69c

—These are a good quality of men's union suits in the athletic style—all sizes in the lot—69c

Men's Union Suits on Sale at 95c

—These are exceptionally good quality athletic union suits. They come in three styles, May Sale price, only—95c

Special Prices for May White Sale

—Hope Domestic on sale all this week, at the special price—the yard—17c
—A good weight of bleached domestic, one of our most popular sellers, yard—15c
—27 inch cheese cloth the yard only—8c
—35 inch cheese cloth the yard only—10c
—White oil cloth, the yard only—29c
—25c children's socks go at a pair—19c

Gossard Corsets Go in the May Sale this Week

We will place on special sale, Friday, our entire line of the nation-famous "Gossard" Corsets and Brassiers, at substantial price reductions. We have a big line to select from—all of Gossard's best models and a full line of sizes. Wear a "Gossard" once, and you will never wear any other corset.

Note the special prices:

—\$10. Gossard Corsets—\$7.95
—\$7.50 Gossard Corsets—\$5.95
—\$6.50 Gossard Corsets—\$4.95
—\$5.50 Gossard Corsets—\$3.95
—\$3.50 Gossard Corsets—\$2.75
—\$3.00 Gossard Corsets—\$2.39
—\$2.00 Gossard Corsets—\$1.69
—\$4.75 Gossard Brassiers—\$3.69
—\$3.50 Gossard Brassiers—\$2.85
—\$3.00 Gossard Brassiers—\$2.39
—\$2.50 Gossard Brassiers—\$1.85
—\$2.00 Gossard Brassiers—\$1.69
—\$1.50 Gossard Brassiers—\$1.19
69c Gossard Confiners—48c

White Waistings in the May Sale

—65c White Waistings—45c
—39c White Waistings—29c
—35c White Waistings—25c
—25c White Waistings—19c

WHITE SHIRTINGS

—75c White Shirts—59c
—55c White Shirts—45c
—39c White Shirts—29c
—95c Skirting at—59c

These are fine white skirtings of imported cottons, gaberdine, basket weave, whipcord and fancy weaves—regular 95c quality goes in the White Sale at the yard—59c

27-inch Birdeye at \$1.69 Bolt

This is the Red Star brand—the best diaper cloth on the market—27 inches wide—a real value at this White Sale price—the bolt 10 yards only—\$1.69

Ladies Knit Unions on Sale at 69c, 95c, \$1.39

Voile Dresses Special \$9.85

This is a lovely lot of Dresses of the Normandy Voiles in the season's newest styles. All sizes from 16 to 44, choice of the lot, commencing Friday—\$9.85

Imported Gingham Frocks \$4.95

—This is a pretty line of frocks in dozens of different styles and colorings—all sizes—sold regular at \$5.95 and \$6.95—Sale price only—\$4.95

Tissue and Dimity Dresses \$2.98

—These are attractive Tissue and Dimity combinations—a very clever model—also a good line of Gingham porch dresses in lot—Choice for—\$2.95

House Dresses at 95c

—This is a big lot of House Dresses and Aprons of Percale and Gingham—a dandy good value at—95c

Ladies Silk Dresses Go on Sale Monday in 3 Big Lots

LOT No. 1

\$11.85

—At this low price of \$11.85, we offer you an exceptional lot of dresses, priced \$14.75 to \$17.50.

—All Sales Final.

LOT No. 2

\$19.50

—At this price of \$19.50, we offer you a remarkably attractive lot, in fact our entire line of Dresses that sold at \$23.50 to \$34.50 at the one low price, choice of the lot, commencing Monday—\$19.50

—All Sales Final.

LOT No. 3

\$23.85

—At this price of \$23.85, we offer our entire line of Silk Dresses in the season's best styles, formerly priced at \$37.50 \$39.50 and \$45—take your choice commencing Monday, only—\$23.85

—All Sales Final.

Karner and Phillips

"40 Years Service in Mexia"

2,000 Yards of . . . 5c Lace at . . .

—at this low price, we have one big lot of lace edging and insertions, a dandy good line of patterns, at this low price, yard—5c

—One big lot of embroidery edges and banding, 16 2-3c to 25c quality on sale, yard—10c

Business Men From Many Places Accept

Business men and citizens from various and many communities and cities in this part of Texas will be present Wednesday at noon when the Salesmanship club will stage its "First Annual Neighbor Day Program."

Over telephone, the commercial organizations of Wortham, Groesbeck and Kosse have signified their intentions of having representatives at the meeting.

Quite a number of letters have come in, written in terms of approval accepting the invitation.

The invitations went as far north as Corsicana, as far south as Hearne, as far west as Waco and as far east as Palestine, and did not overlook the smallest communities between.

The officials of the club have expressed themselves as believing that this is the biggest thing the club has done since it came into being. The meeting is destined to promote good fellowship, pride in the section and a systematic concerted effort to promote the best interests of all, rather than of boosting the special interests of any one town or community.

On the letter heads of the various

towns that have answered, some impressive statements are noted.

L. L. Wilkes, of D. B. Wilkes and Sons, Hubbard has printed on his stationery a quotation from Daniel Webster, as follows: "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of the country that has lost its taste for agriculture. If one lesson of history, which is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce asks on its stationery "Is your town on the way?"

A program will be conducted in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion.

Judge Leo P. Pierson will preside.

The following are among the letters received from out of town parties: Tohuacana, Texas, 5-12-28.

Mr. Wagner, Dear Sir:

I want to thank you on behalf of our town for the invitation to your club meeting, May 23.

Will try to have as many as ten representing our schools, business and farms on hand.

Again thanking you, I am yours truly,

WILL BELL, Mayor.

Fairfield, Texas, 5-16-28

Mr. Dick Wagner Sec. Salesmanship Club. Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your invitation to attend "Neighbor Day" meeting of your club on 23rd, am pleased to say we appreciate the invitation, and will have from five to eight business men

from Fairfield with you on that day. Yours truly, LEE KIRGAN.

Hubbard, Texas, May 18, 1928

The Salesmanship club, Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen—

Due to the fact we have a Chautauqua in our town and we are now in the midst of the school commencement program, our meetings have been seriously interfered with. For that reason it has been difficult to ascertain just how many could attend your luncheon next Wednesday.

There will be about six or eight persons who will accept your kind hospitality at that time, including the president and secretary of our organization. We appreciate very much this invitation to come and enjoy the luncheon which is to feature the neighborly spirit.

Yours very truly, L. L. WILKES.

Corsicana, Texas, May 11, 1928

Mr. Dick Wagner, Secretary, Salesmanship Club, Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We want to express our appreciation for your letter of May 9, inviting Corsicana to have a delegation present on your "Neighbor Day" meeting, to be held in Mexia, May 23.

Please be advised that we will make every effort possible to have a representation present. Will let you know definitely at a later date regarding the matter.

Very truly yours, OSCAR C. B. NAU, Manager, Chamber of Commerce.

Waco, Texas May 16, 1928.

Salesmanship Club, P. O. Box No. 26, Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter with reference to your Neighbor Day and thank you very much for the invitation. Due to the fact that we are staging a Good-Will-Tour to San Angelo, May 21-23 and that every one of our directors are going on that trip who can possibly get away I am afraid that we won't have many present at your club meeting. I have given out the news but I personally expect to be in San Angelo and am not sure just what the response will be to your kind invitation.

Very truly yours, VACO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Chas. D. Brown, Manager.

Beaumont Is Busy Cleaning Up The Debris of Storm

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19.—With the death of a negro and two minor casualties reported, Beaumont prepared to clean up the \$500,000 damage done to the city and business property by the 13 1/2 inch rainfall yesterday, which was the heaviest in the history of the city.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Johnny Dacy, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston in the seventh round.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout here last night.

MEXIA HAS LARGE WHOLESALE PLUMBING HOUSE WHICH GOES AFTER STATE WIDE BUSINESS

Mexia has one of the largest wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Houses in Texas.

It is located at 211 East Bowie Street.

Its proprietors are C. O. Sergeant and J. F. Denning.

The volume of business that it handles annually is something enormous, probably representing the largest of any wholesale house of any character, except oil field supplies in Mexia.

The orderly arrangement of stock the quantity and its cost all are matters of surprise to those who inspect its headquarters here.

The scope of territory covered by salesmen representing the concern is state wide.

Only this week large orders for materials were received and filled from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The stock on hand at all times ranges upwards of \$30,000 and it is kept moving rapidly.

The most modern and up to the minute material in plumbing and heating fixtures is handled.

In the front, a most attractive display is always attracting attention, exclamations of surprise being heard from passers-by who pause to praise the various articles handled. Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen equipment, heating apparatus, and articles of use in a modern home or business building are usually featured.

In the rear, underground material large clay pipes, joints and anything used by a plumber are kept, representing additional thousands of dollars. An adjoining building and yard are also required to house or hold additional stock.

Six employees here are on the job constantly to serve the demands, exacted of the firm.

C. O. Sergeant is actively in charge.

The business during 1923 has been very gratifying, according to Mr. Sergeant, and each month is increasing.

Sergeant and Denning are thus contributing to the growth of this city and working for a Bigger and Better Mexia.

NO ME-IL NEWS

There will be no Me-Il News this week as the Seniors are having their final exams and the other students are busily preparing for their finals.

There will be one more edition of the school news which will include a summary of everything that has transpired within the school circles during the past year and many other clever articles.

The girls are developing great skill with the golf club and the tennis racket, but it is not usually claimed that they are making equal gains with the broom.

I. C. C. Rules Against Frisco Buying I. & G. N.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the authority of the Frisco to acquire control of the International and Great Northern by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

Another Mysterious Murder In N. Jersey

PATTERSON, N. J., May 19.—The murdered body of Jessie Williams, 29, was found beside a barn a few blocks from her home. Several of the girl's teeth were knocked out and it is believed that she was strangled. The girl failed to return home last night from the movie. Police are searching for the slayer.

American Defeated By The Britisher

LEEDS, England, May 19.—Walter Hagen was defeated in the final at Yorkshire Evening News championship ship by H. C. Jolly, Britisher two up.

In the recent account of a social event at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. Adams was the hostess. Mrs. Corley has been visiting in Corsicana for several days.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR GIRLS

DIAMOND RINGS

Blue White in 18 Karat White Gold Mounting at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and upward.

PEARLS

Graduation Special Set, Pearls, Graduate's Book and Jewel Case, set, \$25.

BRACELET WATCHES

Special White Gold 25 year 15 jewel at \$20. Others \$25 upward.

MESH BAGS

Whiting and Davis make, in Sterling Gold Filled or Plated, \$10 to \$75.

LEATHER BAGS

Hand-tooled Cordova, full sewed edges. \$12.50 to \$45.

FOUNTAIN PENS


Dunn, Parker, Waterman, all styles. \$2.75 to \$17.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bar Pins, Brooches, Beads, Ear Drops, Vanities and Novelties, at \$2 to \$5.

Does Advertising Pay?

I'll Say Does!



-Three thousand years and more ago, lived an Egyptian monarch named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a stutter and the gang at the Luxor Rotary Club called him "Tut" for short.

-When "Tut" reached the Jelly Bean age and vamped a few dozen wives—he died. Dying was one of the most popular indoor sports in those days and "Tut's" death was a great event. They pumped him full of preservatives and slipped him into a swell tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

-Three thousand years later a bunch of curious ginks dug up "Tut's" tomb and all the junk buried with him.

-Enter here the advertising men! They took Tut in charge and in a few weeks have given him a Rep, which for interest out—Chaplin's Charlie, out—Doug's Mary, and makes even "Day-by-day" Coue's reception look like a frost in comparison. "DEAD! for three thousand years!—LOST! Forgotten!—then BANG!! Advertised. and the whole world hollers for more news of "Tut."

-If advertising can thus put life into a Dead One—what can't it do for a LIVE ONE?

-Does advertising pay—does it? I'll say so!

—PATTERSON.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR BOYS

WATCHES

Howards, Hamiltons, Elgins, Wal-thams, Illinois and South Bend, in presentation cases.

CHAINS

Regular Vests, Waldemars, Coat and Belt Chains, at popular prices.

RINGS AND SCARF PINS

Signet, Emblem and Stone Set. \$2.00 upward.

LINKS

Platinum, Gold, Gold Filled in newest designs. \$1.50 to \$50.00.

BELT BUCKLES

Solid Gold, Sterling and Gold Filled.

BILL FOLDS

Fine Leather, Hand Tooled and Sewed. Moderate prices.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gold and Pearl Knives, Belt Sets, Fountain Pens and Pencils.

"The Best Place To Trade After All"
HIGDON-McELROY CO.
 Department Store — Mexia, Texas

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 22nd
OUR MID-SEASON SALE

This Sale Does Not Mean That We Are Slashing The Price On All Merchandise
 But Each Department Will Be Represented

**Sale On All Spring
 Silk Dresses**

—Our entire stock of Spring Silk Dresses, light and dark colors, will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at 1-3 off the regular prices.

—All Dresses marked in plain figures, showing the original prices as well as the Sale Price.

**Sale On All Coat
 Suits And Skirts**

—In this sale all wool coats suits, all wool skirts will go on sale at exactly **HALF PRICE**.

—All light colored sport skirts will go on sale at 1-3 off the regular price.

Tuesday, May 22nd 1923
Red Star Specials

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| NO. 1 | 8 yards Hope Domestic, limit 8 yards to customer, Red Star special at | 99c |
| NO. 2 | 9 yards Long fold Bleached Long Cloth, 19c grades goes for | 99c |
| NO. 3 | 3 yards Colored Voile for | 99c |
| NO. 4 | 3 pair Children's 50c Sox for | 99c |
| NO. 5 | 50c and 65c Fancy Ribbons go on sale, 3 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 6 | Women's Gingham Aprons and House Dresses, \$1.50 grade for | 99c |
| NO. 7 | 10c Embroidery on sale, 25 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 8 | 5c Lace Insertion on sale 50 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 9 | 25c Dress Ginghams, Tuesday only at 6 yards for | 99c |
| NO. 10 | 2 Men's \$1.00 Khaki Work Shirts for | 99c |
| NO. 11 | Boys Neck Band Shirts, values up to \$1.50 each, slightly soiled, 2 for | 99c |
| NO. 12 | Men's and Boys Summer Caps 2 for | 99c |

These Prices For One Day Only

**Sale On Women's
 Low Shoes**

—We offer your choice of 100 pair Women's Low Shoes at the low price of \$1.95 the pair.

LOT 2—50 pairs women's low shoes, your choice the pair, \$2.95.

—Other Styles to show you are \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—Let us show you, and save you money.

**Sale On Piece
 Goods**

—Tuesday morning we offer you any piece of material in our White Goods Department at a 20% reduction in price.

—3000 yards of Silk will go on sale at \$1.49 the yard, this lot consists of Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Novelty Silks

—values in this lot up to \$3 yard.

Hosiery

—In consolidating two stocks of goods we find we have too many lines of Hosiery, and we place on sale Tuesday all women's Silk and Cotton Hosiery, except these two makes

—Phoenix and Van Raalte—and these are our prices:

\$.50 hose, pair	\$.39
.65 hose pair	.45
.75 hose, pair	.55
1.00 hose, pair	.75
1.25 hose, pair	.95
1.50 hose, pair	1.15
1.75 hose, pair	1.35
2.00 hose, pair	1.55
2.50 hose, pair	1.85
3.00 hose, pair	2.25
3.50 hose, pair	2.65
4.00 hose, pair	2.95
5.00 hose, pair	3.25

Men's Wear

—We show you the biggest line of Men's Suits shown in Mexia, and at prices ranging from \$15 to \$49.50.

—SE-ER SUCKER SUITS with 2 pair pants for \$15.00 suits.

—Palm Beach Suits in dark colors at \$15.00.

—TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS at \$22.50 and up.

—Men's Union Suits (summer weight)—49c to \$4.98.

—Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Novelty Goods

—Just at the season when they are most wanted we offer you Fancy Parasols at **LOWER PRICES**.

\$3.95 Parasols at	\$1.95
\$5.00 Parasols at	\$2.95
\$6.00 Parasols at	\$3.95
\$7.00 Parasols at	\$4.95
\$8.00 Parasols at	\$5.95
\$10.00 Parasols at	\$6.95
—Your choice of any fancy Parasol in the store for only	\$7.95

Fancy Parasols

—Purses, Bags, Vanities, Beads, Barrettes, Fancy Combs, Fancy Girdles, etc., will be marked at 33 1-3% off the regular price.

—At this season of the year **GRADUATING DAYS**, this affords you an opportunity to buy an appropriate gift at a saving.

**Ladies'
 Underwear**

—Our entire stock of **SILK** underwear, except Van Raalte, will go on sale Tuesday morning at a reduction of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

—Muslin wear will go on sale at 25% reduction.

—Summer weight knit underwear will be marked for quick selling.

—These are all bargains worth while and will mean a big saving to you.

PHONE 35

Fight Fair Fans

By HECK

Fair fans and fighting fans. There is a wonderful lot of meaning in those words for you fans to think over. Every fan should be a fighting fan for his home team and a-fighting fan it they should be fair fans. Most of you fans realize that the visiting club is entitled to the same courtesy and same fair mindedness as your home team and the great majority of you are indeed very fair with the visitors for which you are to be proud of. However, I am sorry to say that there are some few fans in Mexia who are not fair to the visiting club. Several of them have come to me with complaints that from a certain section of the grand stand there were a few fans who were using tactics against the visitors that was nothing short of villainous and I made it a point to send a few fans into that section and wait for this and give me the name and I am sorry to say it was just the complaint came to me. (Only) stand you fans pay your six-bits to see the game and you can root as you deem best but the true blue fan will never resort to tactics that they would not want the home club to go aboard. Let's be fighting fans just like you are now, but above all let's be fair to the visitors who are human just like all of us and who will carry the word down the line that Mexia fans are the fairest in the league. It will help the boys when we win and it will help the game here. One fan who has been using tactics mentioned are hitting things and not fair visiting players and the true blue fans are beginning to learn that part of the stand where these tactics are being used. Let's all remember and applaud the Mexia players for a brilliant and fair game who stoops to insulting remarks to the visitors. Remember we have Mexia lady fans in the stand and their presence is worthy of your consideration. What do you fans think about it?

Austin

Fourth inning: Johnson out to first. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked.

Mexia

Leedy went to first on high throw. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked.

Austin

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Austin

Fourth inning: Janar up, Stovall pitching for Mexia. Janar flew out to center. Henderson flew out to Butler. Brooks out pitcher to first.

Mexia

Butler hit a three bagger to right, Bechtol batting. Butler scored on pitched ball hitting grandstand. Bechtol singled to center. Bryan forced Bechtol at second. Howell forced Bryan at second. Whitney out pitcher to first.

Austin

Fifth inning: Johnson out second to first. Chaney walked. Holloway hit a homer over right wall, scoring two. Leedy went to first. Crow singled to left, going out trying to steal second. Clements, batting.

Mexia

Stovall singled to right wall. Geppert fowled out to right on great catch of Holloway. Royster walked. Leedy forced Royster at second. Stovall going to third. Butler singled to left. Stovall scoring. Leedy to third. Bechtol flew out to center.

Sixth inning:

Austin

Clements singled to left. Janar walked. Henderson forced Clements at third, second to third. Brooks fanned. Johnson batting. Janar went out trying to steal third, catcher to third.

Mexia

Bryan went out second to first. Howell doubled to right center. Whitney up, Collins pitching for Austin. Whitney flew out to center. Stovall walked. Geppert singled to right center. Howell scoring. Stovall going to second. Royster out pitcher to first.

Seventh inning:

Austin

Johnson hit a two bagger to right center. Chaney flew out to short. Holloway went to first when second dropped. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked.

Mexia

Leedy went to first on high throw. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked.

Eighth inning:

Austin

Janar out short to first. Henderson singled to center. R. Johnson singled to center. Johnson forced Henderson at third. Chaney flew out to left.

Mexia

Geppert out pitcher to first. Royster walked. Leedy forced. Royster to second. Short covering bag, unassisted. Butler singled to center. Bechtol flew out to right.

Austin

Ninth inning: Holloway out to Royster, unassisted. Falk out short to first. Crow doubled to left wall. Clements out third to first.

Mexia

Bryan flew out to short. Howell singled to right. Whitney fanned. Howell stealing second. Meeks hitting for Stovall flew out to center.

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NATIONAL THEATRE MONDAY

PRIARIE GROVE

Everything remains dry. Gardens are beginning to need rain very badly. There is a lot of cotton up ready for the plow. A few farmers have already plowed their cotton once. Corn is mighty small for the time of year. We fear that the peach crop is going to prove almost a complete failure, while the trees bloomed as heavy as we ever saw, and after the real cold spell, it gave us a full assurance of a large peach crop, but most everything is shedding off. Even the plums will be scarce. Most everybody in these parts went to the convention. We folks who love good singing as well as any one, but a few of the

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Their need for his protection is much greater when—as often happens—the bread-winner is called to join the Choir invisible before his plans are matured.

Pity them then who must undergo hardships and privations and sometimes want for even the necessities of life, because of father's lack of foresight or his habit of procrastination.

Isn't the thought worthy of your consideration?

If, after facing the facts, you decide you need help in your planning, or in the execution of your plans, may this bank not be of use to you?

Many others use us to their advantage—so could you.

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faithful ones who did not wish to put the Savior in the back ground met at Kickapoo as usual upon the first day Redeemer, found the doors locked and no song books, so the few of us spread the cloth upon the porch floor and the emblems set upon the floor, a very appropriate chapter read.

Grover Collins and family of the Kirk neighborhood were over Sunday. Jim Kennedy and wife of Martin were here Sunday bringing with them W. H. Byrd, who is in school there.

The oat crop seems to be simply fine so those who have oats and can save them will be wonderful upon their part as feed stuff seems to be very scarce.

Mrs. Mary Owens visited her son Lee near Cotton Gin last week.

Reisel Robbins is working with Berry-Barnett at Mexia.

Mrs. Irene Fielder visited her parents at Fallon Sunday.

Mrs. McCoslin is visiting Farrar people for several days.

Quite a number of people are buying oats for feed.

BURIED A MILLION YEARS

WHEN KING TUT WAS A BABE

By JOHN O'BRIEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, May 19—Geological experts after detailed study of thirty or forty skeletons of men, women and children unearthed recently at Creil near Paris have exploded the theory that they were those of victims of the religious wars of the reign of Henri IV, proving instead that they are the remains of prehistoric man, going back to the latest period of the stone age.

Tutankamen the discovery of whose tomb in the Valley of the Kings has aroused such intense interest throughout the world, was born probably a million years later than those people whose skeletons have just been brought to light.

They belonged to the epoch in which man had learned the art of polishing stones to make weapons and tools. Priceless specimens of these have been found in the soil around the grotto to which served as a sepulchre. They include lances, knives and other cutting instruments arrow heads and even a saw all admirably carved and polished. There are also bone awls and several pendants of greenish hard

slate punched with holes.

"The people of the neolithic, or polished stone age," said M. Louis Girault former vice president of the Prehistoric Society of France, who made an exhaustive report for the International Anthropological Institute, "buried their dead in various ways. Sometimes they were cremated. Sometimes, as in the present case, they were subjected to a process which destroyed the flesh but left the bones, which were then interred in grottoes similar to that at Creil."

"In the construction of the grottoes the excavators naturally used stone instruments—flint being most in vogue—to dig into the hard material known to geologists as 'Ypres sand.' Certain layers of this sand are especially hard forming what we call 'tables.' One of those 'tables' becomes the ceiling of the grotto and you can imagine its strength when you remember that it has supported the weight of fifty feet of rock resting above it for all these countless centuries. Slabs of limestone closed the entrance. It is a great pity that the grotto at Creil could not be preserved intact."

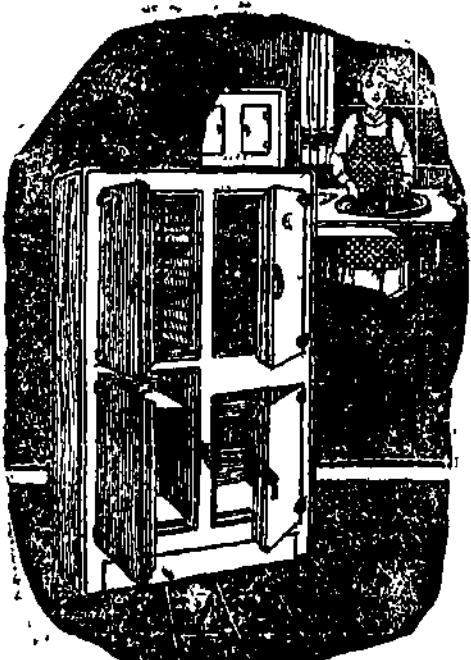


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By HEDDA HOYT

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ple of profanity of which we have ac-
knowledge, so amazing, indeed, that
it should be unbelievably save for
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ords that a firm of distillers in Glasgow,
Messrs. Mackie & Co., makers of the
White Horse whisky, published a
White Horse diary for the year 1922
at the top of each page a passage
of scripture, and at the bottom a
advertisement of White Horse whisky.
Here is an extract from the diary
under date of December 23; a verse
from the thirteenth chapter of Ro-
mans: "And I shall hear heaven and
earth." (13:2)

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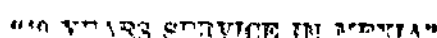
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Petit Jurors June-July Term District Court

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June 4, 1923.

J. T. Bailey, Mt. Calm.
W. B. Lofland, Kosse.
S. J. Nance, Thornton.
Jim Sowders, Kosse.
H. A. Leach, Thornton.
T. J. Reagan, Thornton.
Dewey Lawley, Groesbeck.
Chas. Wyatt, Kosse, R F D
Rae Hargroves, Kosse, R F D
G. J. Williams, Axtell.
Lee Brady, Kosse.
Isaac Hall, Mexia, R F D
J. W. Burney, Groesbeck.
J. M. Owens, Mexia, R F D
Reuben Scharf, Groesbeck.
V. L. Bates, Thornton.
S. T. Pye, Mart, R F D
J. S. Sherrod, Thornton.
Fred C. Hanna, Groesbeck.
W. L. Morgan, Kosse.
Lee Polk, Kosse, R F D
E. L. Arnett, Kosse.
K. B. Roach, Thornton.
L. A. Walling, Thornton.
A. M. Hanson, Bighill.
J. K. Simmons, Otto.
M. L. Little, Groesbeck.
Ruf Uery, Groesbeck.
M. V. North, Thornton.
O. E. Gregory, Groesbeck.
W. H. Stone, Otto, R F D
H. C. Clay, Thornton.
J. E. Asher, Thornton.
Fred Padgett, Kosse.
Tom Moody, Groesbeck.
G. A. Stubbs, Kosse.

Jurors for the second week, Mon-
day, June 11, 1923.

C. S. Markham, Kosse.
Stonewall Jackson, Groesbeck.
J. H. Hudson, Bighill.
R. V. Hogan, Thornton.
Crystal D. Jones, Oletha.
Pink A. Bates, Thornton.
Brian Rochelle, Thornton.
Bob Stroud, Groesbeck.
Jeff Norris, Kosse.
S. E. Giddin, Kosse.
T. B. Walker, Mexia, R F D
J. A. Giddin, Thornton.
Nell G. Leach, Bighill.
R. V. Bringle, Thornton.
C. C. Ayers, Kosse, R F D
T. M. Mills, Farrar.
M. L. Hamilton, Thornton.
M. K. Fisher, Thornton.
W. W. Rogers, Kosse, R F D
Jno. W. Young, Kosse.
Robt. Brown, Groesbeck, R 3
W. C. Todd, Mt. Calm, R F D
B. O. Barnett, Thornton.
R. Q. Garrett, Kosse.

Will Lane, Groesbeck, R 3

W. T. Thaggard, Kosse.
C. L. Worthy, Mart, R F D
Bob Grimes, Groesbeck.
Jno. Jolly, Kosse, R F D
L. D. McLennan, Thornton.
G. T. Kelly, Kosse.
J. C. Patterson, Bighill.
Rod Wolverton, Groesbeck.
Jno. Pollock, Groesbeck.
W. D. Christie, Thornton.
Fred Kelly, Kosse, R F D

Jurors for the third week, Monday,
June 18, 1923.

J. C. Graves, Kosse, R F D
J. B. Kilpatrick, Thornton.
Will Kimble, Mt. Calm.
L. S. Powell, Kosse, R F D
J. Ross Adams, Thornton.
W. C. Stephenson, Kosse, R F D
Carl Cayton, Groesbeck.
Frank Oliver, Groesbeck.
H. A. Mansfield, Kosse.
Stins Goolsby, Groesbeck.
Jim Smith, Groesbeck.
L. B. Hun, Kosse.
E. L. Giddin, Thornton.
Lee Arney, Thornton, R F D
M. W. Lewis, Kosse.
O. R. Cotton, Mart, R F D
S. J. Fenner, Kossen, R F D
George Parsons, Groesbeck, R F D
T. M. Humphus, Mexia, R F D
J. M. Hardy, Kosse, R F D
J. L. Jackson, Mexia, R F D
M. V. Hill, Kosse, R F D

Will Ferguson, Groesbeck, R3
M. T. Fuller, Groesbeck.
Walter Allen, Kosse.
W. T. Parrish, Kosse, R F D
J. L. Popham, Axtell.
Will Jordan, Kosse.
J. E. McLennan, Thornton.
W. I. Waller, Kosse.
Conrad Robbins, Groesbeck.
F. P. Tatum, Kosse.
Cotton Pippin, Groesbeck.
J. L. Barts, Farrar.
Homer T. Wilson.
W. T. Lainer, Thornton.
Jurors for the fourth week, Mon-
day, June 25, 1923.

Carl B. Sadler, Oletha.
Clay Hightower, Kosse, R F D
W. L. Cooper, Bighill.
W. E. Goolsby, Mexia, R F D
Lyn Hayes, Groesbeck.
W. A. Freeman, Kosse, R F D
Albert Foy, Kosse, R F D
Frank Freeman, Groesbeck, R F D
Luther North, Thornton.
E. T. Davis, Thornton.
Will J. Steele, Kosse, R F D
D. C. Todd, Kosse.
F. B. Pearson, Bighill.
Chas. Peery, Kosse, R F D
J. R. Radford, Farrar.
W. L. McDade, Kosse, R F D
Jno. Hendricks, Bighill.
C. D. Phifer, Kosse.
R. L. Henderson, Oletha.
Jno. A. Hughes, Thornton.
Tom Shamblin, Mexia, R F D
T. C. Hargrove, Kosse, R F D
Frank Cathbertson, Kosse.
R. G. Bell, Thornton, R F D
Chas. Mills, Kosse.
M. E. Cannon, Thornton.
Harvey Thompson, Groesbeck.
Aubrey Archer, Thornton.

E. Wiggins, Thornton.
B. F. Kennedy, Thornton.
R. H. Jones, Kosse.
Drex Wilson, Groesbeck.
Andy Browder, Groesbeck.
J. A. Wright, Thornton.
S. R. Ellison, Mt. Calm.
L. L. Brown, Groesbeck.

DEATHS

The following deaths were record-
ed during the week ending May 15:
L. V. Melton, aged 50, died at
Mexia, May 9.
Moody Winn (col) aged 90, died at
Mexia April 12.
Lottie Jones (col) aged 89, died at
Groesbeck May 8.

Men's Bible Class

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
All members of the Men's Bible
Class of the First Methodist church
are urged to be present this morning.
Also a cordial welcome will be ex-
tended to all visitors. If you have
no church connections here come and
meet with us.—G. A. Walters, teach-
er.

CAN YOU BEET IT?

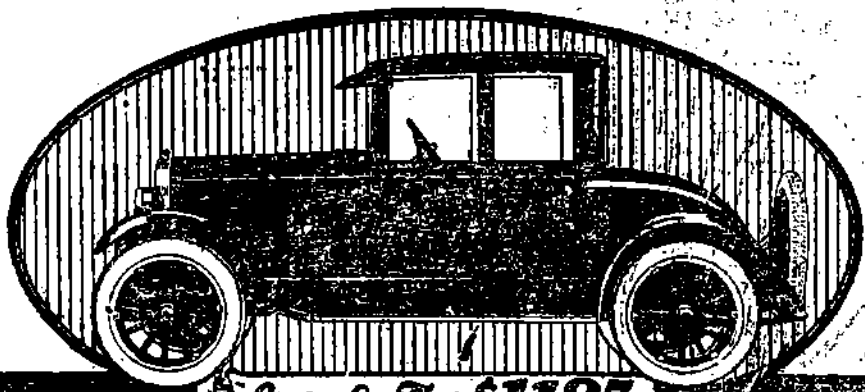
This thrilling love letter was
found in a basket of Florida beans:
"Dearest Sweet Pea—Do you car-
rot all for me? My heart beats for
you, with your radish hair and your
turnip nose, you are the apple of
my eye. Give me a date. If we cant-
elope, lettuce marry, anyway. I know
we would be a happy pear."
"LIMA BEAN"

National Theatre MONDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMLESS
with
Dorothy Gish



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Adapted by
Edmund
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Cuba.
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hievement
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Children.
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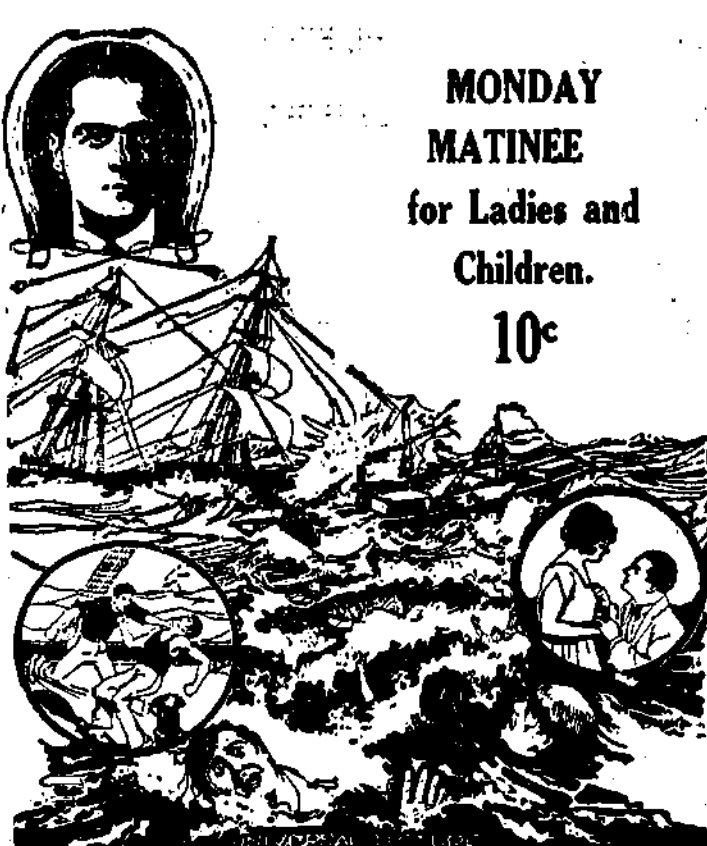
Thrill After Thrill!

Driven helplessly before the raging gale, the schooner
ploughs headlong into the half-submerged derelict as wild
with fear the crew fights savagely to escape from the
doomed ship. It's a thrill you will long remember—and it's
just one of the many in

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The Yera's Melodramatic Triumph presented by
CARL LAEMMLE WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.
including

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famous hero of "The Leather Pushers" series



Scarlet, Silken Threads that
Whirl to Wonderment

—the flaming fringe of the Bright Shawl
Sung in mystery about La Clavel, vivid
Andalusian dancer.

—weaving through strange adventure, de-
ceit, delight in Cuba's purple nights.

—binding the heart of an American boy
until he fought for her, lost her when she
smiled in sacrifice—a new hue in the
Bright Shawl—dark crimson where it hid
her heart.

John S. Robertson
Production

Never before such screen
splendor!



Lima Bean in "Under Two Flags", a Universal Jewel Picture, Wednesday and Thurs-
day. Pictures which you usually pay 50c to see. You may now see them at the Opera
House for 10c and 20c.



Richard Barthelmess
in "The Bright Shawl"

At the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**OFFICE BOY TO FILM
MAGNATE IN SIX YEARS'
IS BARTHELMESS' RECORD**

Like a page from one of Horatio Alger's famous books is the career of Richard Barthelmess, the celebrated motion picture star. "From Office Boy to Motion Picture Magnate," might be truly written as the title for a story describing the rise of this young man. The forthcoming production of "The Bright Shawl," in which Mr. Barthelmess will be starred, will signalize his inauguration as vice president of the unit which will continue to make his pictures under the management of Inspiration Pictures. This means that in less than six years, the young screen favorite has

risen from an extra in motion pictures to a responsible position in one of the greatest film corporations in this country. "The Bright Shawl," which will be known as a John S. Robertson production, it being made under the direction of the man who created "Sentimental Tommy" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will also find Mr. Barthelmess essaying a new character for him. A romantic figure in quest of adventure, he abandons the home-spun and the boy roles he has been portraying, and which have won him so many admirers during the past two years.

In speaking about his success, Mr. Barthelmess says: "When I hear people allude to the lightning-like change from insignificance to success as though it were a fact, I always feel prompted to offer them the old and honored adage: 'Rome wasn't built in a day.' Nothing can be accomplished except by hard work and application to it."

"Time" and again, when I first entered motion pictures, I haunted studios seeking a job as an extra, only to be turned away with 'Nothing doing today.' It is some satisfaction to me now when these same studios tender me offers of almost incredible amounts of salary, in comparison with the old days when I was almost willing to work for nothing in order to obtain screen experience.

"To this day I have an aversion to custard pies, due to my first experience in the pictures. You see, I started in slapstick comedy at the princely salary of \$25 a week, and my main part was to serve as a target for culinary products."

"You can't achieve success without working for it in the motion pictures any more than you can in any other field of endeavor," Mr. Barthelmess goes on to say. "People who admired the finished beauty of many of the

showplaces of historic value that have brought to the screen as backgrounds for screens in "The Bright Shawl," which was filmed in Havana, little realize the calloused palms, aching backs and tired muscles of workmen who slaved for that hour. Neither do they realize the same individual effort which goes into making of a motion picture star. He gets muscle-tired, brain-fagged and body-bruised many times before the heights are reached."

Richard Barthelmess only a few years ago was working for \$3 a week filing addresses in the office of an insurance company. He did this to support himself in vacation times so that he could re-enter Trinity College in Hartford. But he found that even \$3 a week was insufficient to provide for the needs of a boy and it was due to that and the chance of getting what he considered a princely

salary of \$25 a week that he forsook business career to enter the field where he has achieved what is believed to be enduring fame.

"The Bright Shawl," adapted by Harold Gouding from Joseph Hersey's novel, will prove an elaborate revelation as far as Barthelmess' portrayals are concerned. Hailed as one of the biggest productions of the year it comes to the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

KILLED IN STORM
(Teague Chronicle)

J. R. Sheffield received a telegram from Colorado, Texas, Monday afternoon stating that his uncle, I. C. Sheffield, had been killed in a storm there Sunday night and Mrs. Sheffield seriously injured. Mr. Sheffield was reared in this county and left here about 25 years ago. He was

back here a few years ago and went hunting with his nephews, J. R. and Horace. He is well known to many of the old settlers in this section.

A large delegation of tax payers and citizens of Freestone and Navarro counties appeared before the county commissioners of Navarro county in regular session Monday and petitioned that body to build a concrete bridge across Cedar creek and work the roads to and from the bridge. The Commissioners court encouraged the committee and promised immediate relief on the proposition.

SALVATION ARMY
The announcements for the Salvation Army meetings for Sunday, May 20, '28, are as follows:
Sunday morning, open air at 10:30.
Sunday morning, Holiness meeting in the hall at 11.
Company meeting, 2:30 p. m., better known as Sunday School.
Open air meeting 7:20 p. m., followed by a meeting inside at 8 p. m. Subject for evening lesson: The making of our Bible.
The public is invited to all of these meetings. Our hall is located on Commerce St., over the Mexia Dry Goods store.

Enver and Mrs. Hopper, officiating in charge.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m.
At 8 p. m. the Epworth League will have charge of the service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.
The man who drives the family car usually gets considerable amusement from the rear seat.

Our Experience

teaches us never to buy anything cheap. The same applies to you. For this reason we feature merchandise which merits your consideration for the wear, service and long lasting good appearance it will afford you.



We have built our success on the confidence of our customers.

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Graduation gifts are constant reminders of an unusual and very happy occasion. One should select such gifts with care and deliberation. In most instances suitable inscriptions must be engraved upon them. In others, perhaps, they must be forwarded to distant points to the happy recipient.

Our suggestion that you give an Elgin Watch on such an occasion, is prompted by the knowledge that such a gift will endure and serve as a happy reminder of the occasion for many years.

Come in. The services of this gift store are yours to enjoy.

Mexia Drug Co.
"In the Center of Mexia"

THE RIGHT SERVICE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



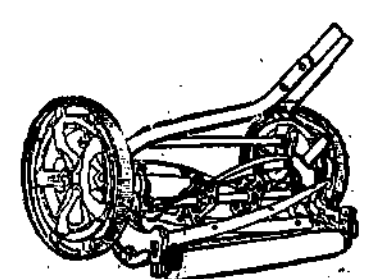
—We strive to give our customers courteous treatment plus high grade groceries at reasonable prices. A store's cleanliness is a good indication of a dealer's character. We solicit your approval.

—We specialize in everything that is good.
—That's all.

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—What is more attractive than a nicely mowed lawn? It is a mark of distinction and your neighbors will point to you as a progressive citizen.

—To make this possible you will need a good mower.

—A visit to our store will more than likely reveal to you just the one you want.

American Ball Bearing.....\$12.50 to \$21.00

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
AND THE FITTING OF GLASSES

—Diseases of the Eye are so frequently of such insidious beginning that valuable time is lost. The first indication of trouble should be investigated. Therefore, have it done by a man who is specially qualified and equipped.

Diseases of the Ear

Frequently are most dangerous and if not dangerous, the sense of hearing is impaired. Chronic catarrhal conditions of years' duration can be cured and I guarantee to cure all cases accepted. If you have head noises, ringing, buzzing, etc., in your ear I can cure you. Old running (Pus) sore (chronic catarrh) cured or no charge. Absolute Guarantee.

Nose

Catarrh of the nose and accessory sinuses, it is unnecessary to detail description of this awful condition. If you have it or hay fever you know it. If you are afflicted and want to get well, I will give you a Written Guarantee to cure you or refund every dollar. If you are not cured it will not cost you One Dollar.

Throat

Diseased tonsils are the most frequent cause of Stomach trouble. Rheumatism and a general decline of health than any other one cause. If your Tonsils are diseased you Swallow Pus every time you eat or take a drink of water. Had it ever occurred to you that it's the same as having a piece of rotten suppurating flesh in your mouth all the time. And that every morsel of food that you swallow is mixed with pus. Come and see me.

Adenoids are the cause of more trouble than I can tell you in this space. If your child has Adenoids, he or she cannot keep up with their studies. Children so afflicted are handicapped and medicine will not cure them. And you are not doing right by your child if you permit it to go through school life thus handicapped.

It is impossible for a child to go through the intensive training and study of present day school life with a bunch of Adenoids and keep up with the child who is not so afflicted. It is a tragedy in child life and it's possible for a doctor to recognize every little sufferer by the facial expression.

Glasses

If your eyes are failing it may be due to one or more causes. You should have your eyes examined by a specialist who has a Medical Training. So in the event that you have some obscure insidious disease that is affecting your vision it may be recognized and proper advice and treatment given. If no disease, the glasses will not cost a penny more. Every pair of glasses are guaranteed—you must be satisfied or money will be refunded.

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HELP WANTED—A

POSITION WANTED—By a young lady, prefer clerk position or waitress, 103 Carthage Street, Mexia, Texas. 1732A

WIDOW WANTS EMPLOYMENT—Motherless home where real lady would be appreciated. Apply, Edwards hotel, Room 2. 1742A

WANTED—Money to complete education by E. C. Loftis, exsoldier. 6307 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1643A

WANTED—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding house located 6 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 605 E. Main Street. 1644A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED—Black sow pig, weight about 25 pounds, tip of tail cut off. 610 N. Denton, Phone 236. reward. 1743D

STOLEN HORSE and Saddle. Sorrell horse about 11 1/2 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Seven years old. Scar on left eye and on right front foot ankle. Saddle marks on back. Shod all around with cork shoes on front and smooth on back. Small saddle with straight cantle and horn. Reward, Herrington & Topp Market, South Belknap street. Phone 138. 1644D

WANTED—Man and wife who have no children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3. 1346E

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 1647E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

THREE ROOM house for rent, close in \$15 per month, call 522 N. Red River street. 1742K

MODERN five room Bungalow and bath lights, water and gas, one block east of Ross Avenue on Bowie street. \$50 per month, Apply 200 E. Hopkins between two and four o'clock, call for Mrs. King. 1642K

FOR RENT—three room unfurnished house, bath, lights, water and gas, 455 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1744K

FOR SALE—J

BUILDINGS—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolash. 1647J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Perfect Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Perfect. Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 559-W. 1648J

ROTARY DRILLING RIG—For sale, rent or contract, a complete Rotary Drilling rig just finished a 3200 foot well. P. O. Box 624, Phone 428, Jay Caldwell, Mexia, Texas. 1649J

FOR SALE—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 310 S McKinney. 1747J

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold at once leaving town, a three room house furnished or unfurnished, lights gas and bath. 606 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1344J

MISCELLANEOUS—P

ALL KINDS of hats and dresses for sale cheap. Wardrobe Exchange, Dress making and hemstitching, cleaning and pressing fancy dresses. Clean a specialty. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 587-J. 1648P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womans Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 1647P

ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INCE FILM

The cast of "The Sunshine Trail" showing at the National Theatre, had plenty of fun and adventure during the making of the photoplay. Most of the film was made in a small California town near the edge of the Mohave desert.

The fact that the only bank in this town had been robbed by bandits a few days before gave Director James Horne the idea for the bank robbery sequence of the picture, in which Douglas MacLean dashes after an auto load of robbers on a motorcycle. The president of the bank was suspicious of the actors at first having in mind a story he had read to the effect that daylight bandits had once succeeded in robbing a bank while posing as motion picture players.

The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which failed some years ago, and which Producer Ince bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and ten passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLean's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcel post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during this rehearsing one perfectly good car was smashed up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get this smashup for the film. Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, in which she is shown breaking a long "fast" with a prodigious dinner. This scene had to be retaken several times, and when she had finished "eating for the camera," as she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

"SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real 'Sonny' was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends."

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. 'Look out for Number One,' people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Folks are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousand."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1856, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 686 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Morris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.

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Petitioners Urged Mass Meetings In All Parts of Texas

The following message from Austin, sent by R. C. Lowry, was received Saturday for publication by The Mexia Daily News and addressed to the Tax Payers of Texas:

The legislature has appropriated \$16,000,000 of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government by more than \$10,000,000. This exceeds the state revenue to the amount of \$8,000,000 during the same period. The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives. To reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes. We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meeting and advise their Senators and Representatives as to their views on this subject.

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Chock Factory Gathered in By Wooton & McBay

Friday afternoon while Deputies Howard Wooton and John McBay were reconnoitering the brush just north of the Reunion Grounds they surprised a couple of men who were busy as cranberry merchants making and bottling a concoction called "chock", and which tested out about 7 per cent alcohol. The whole works including the bosses, was bagged and brought into town, and the "finished product", together with a lot of "raw material" is now parked at the sheriff's office in the building occupied by the justice of the peace. The stock on hand consisted of about 100 bottles of the stuff and material sufficient to make about 100 gallons more.

The men gave their names as A. C. Harper and C. H. Clements, and

are transients, not being known to the officers. Being caught in the act, the men talked freely and said they sell the stuff for 50 cents per bottle and could not make it fast enough, so great is the demand. They had a complete outfit for making and bottling the goods, which was put up in beer bottles and capped with a regular capping machine, and the outfit was portable, as they were operating right out in the brush—no house in sight.

The men will be turned over to the grand jury Monday.

These same officers picked up a man a few days ago who was doing a thriving business robbing engines and drilling rigs of babbit metal and other things that find a ready sale to junk dealers, and it is said that one rig had been robbed of supplies that will cost several hundred dollars to replace.

S. M. U. Now Has Big Mission Fund

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Through an annual appropriation of \$10,000 awarded by the board of missions, Methodist Episcopal church, South Southern Methodist University school of theology will soon have one of the best equipped departments of missions in the section.

In announcing the grant Dr. Paul B. Keck, dean of the school of theology pointed out that the new fund will equal the income from \$200,000 endowment, and will increase by one third the faculty of the theological school.

CANNON ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Carl Cannon of Thornton has been appointed assistant county attorney and assumed his duties on the first of the month. Mr. Cannon was born and reared at Thornton and graduated from high school in that city. He later attended Vanderbilt university and left school during the war to enlist in the marine aviation where he served for about a year. He returned to the university after the war and graduated with the law class of 1922. During the oil boom at Kosse, Mr. Cannon maintained a law office there and is considered one of the promising young attorneys of the county. He now has an office in the court house with County Attorney Scott Reed.

GEORGES CARPENTIER

TO BE INVITED
BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 16.—Georges Carpentier, former lightweight world champion of the world will be invited to this place for an exhibition match some time this year according to Manager McNeil of the American Legion athletic program here. The legion plans to build a large stadium and is now staging exhibition matches in order to raise funds for its erection.

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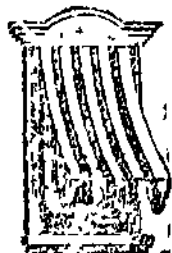


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GUSHERS WIN 2 OUT OF 3 FROM AUSTIN

By HECK

The Gushers made it two out of three by winning from the Rangers Saturday by the score of 6-2 in a well played game. The main feature of the game was the Gushers quick attack on John Robbins, driving the Coolidge phenom from the box in the first frame on two walks and three hits and only one out. Whitworth took up the burden and pitched his usual strong game from there on out. Two bad that Johnson has to use this boy on games that are already lost. Carl Hill was Manager Northern's choice and the brick bat came through with a splendidly pitched game outside of a momentary wildness in the seventh when he passed Holloway and Flynn which were moved in with a single and some slow work around second base which handed the Rangers their two out. Outside of this one frame Carl had the Austin crew on his hip and fanned Holloway three times and the Absolutely Mr. Flynn. Geppert and Leedy staged a great infield com-bat with the squib getting a shade the best of it. Although Gus sure did some good playing and also connected for an awful swat over the right center field fence for a round trip. Claude Bryan hit in his nineteenth straight game and seems to be bound for a record for the balance of the league to shoot at. Marlin comes today for one game and then the Gushers leave for two games at the Bath City and three with the now mighty Tual Waco Indians and will be back home the following Sunday with Sherman as the attraction.

Box score:

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chase, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Falk, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Holloway, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Crowe, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Janar, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Autry, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Robbins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitworth, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	32	2	3	24	11	1

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	0	6	1
Royster, 1b	3	1	0	9	1	0
Leedy, 2b	3	2	1	6	4	1
Butler, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Howell, rf	1	0	2	1	1	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hill, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
	33	6	0	27	14	2

Score by innings:
 Austin..... 000 000 200
 Mexia..... 500 100 000

Summary:
 Home run: Leedy.
 Two base hits: Crow.
 Left on bases: Austin 3, Mexia 7.
 Earned runs: Austin 2, Mexia 5.
 Stolen bases: Royster.
 Tramps pitched: by Robbins 1-3 with 5 hits 5 runs.
 Base on balls: off Robbins 2, off Whitworth 2, off Hill 2.
 Struck out: by Whitworth 2, by Hill 4.
 Wild pitch: Whitworth.
 Losing pitcher: Robbins.
 Double plays: Leedy to Royster; Geppert to Leedy to Royster.
 Time: 1:35. Umpire, Akin.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR FIVE WHO DIED IN FIRE

The Hughes McKie fire is still raging. Efforts are going forward however, to exterminate it as soon as possible. J. K. Hughes has been at Corsicana and Powell all the week. Several attempts at extinguishing the flames have failed. It is hoped, however, that in a few days at least, the fire may be put out and the gusher turned into storage. All thru the week, hundreds from here and thousands from all over the State have visited the scene of the conflagration.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church in Corsicana will be held the funeral services for

TRAMPS HAVE A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE IN FELLOWSHIP AFFAIR FRIDAY

Friday evening the Tramps Class of the Mexia Baptist church gave a banquet and social in the Banquet hall of the church, from 8 to 11. A large crowd was present both of members of the class and visitors from other classes. The committee on entertainment had prepared an excellent barbecue supper with every thing that goes with a barbecue. The men prepared the table over the protest of their wives, who were afraid it would not be done in the best style if they did not do it. But it was done in regular "Tramp Style". The supper was well "topped off" with pie and ice cream, smokes etc. Nothing was left off to make it complete.

After the supper toast master A. H. Eubanks in his preliminary remarks served notice there would be no sermons allowed on the penalty of ejection from the hall. He then introduced Mr. Aultman, president of the class in such terms as he himself could not half make good but held to both before and after the president. Mr. Aultman spoke words of welcome and purpose and expressed the kindest feeling for the Tramps and their guests. He bordered often on sermons but receiving that meaningful look from the chair managed to complete without being called to order.

Mr. Harris the blind piano tuner of Dallas delighted the crowd with several numbers on the piano.

Mr. C. V. Wheeler was called for and after announcing his subject, "Why a Tramp Class in Mexia," and making a desperate effort for ten minutes to get his messages going was finally heckled down. It is morally sure, however, that he shall yet hear that speech when his wife shall have time to write it for him.

Mr. Huchingson, general superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke words of hope for the class, saying many interesting things about the possibility of the class. If it measures up to his expectation it will be a "Warm Number."

Judge Byers, teacher of the class delivered in his own pleasing and eloquent way an address on Fellowship. It was not a sermon but it had been Sunday night it would be called one. Anyhow he caught the chair and got by.

Mr. Boone sang a bass solo to the delight of all present.

Assistant Pastor McCullough announced he would take his text "Out of the Bible" which he evidently did. His subject was divided into Introduction, Seven Heads and Conclusion. The introduction and seven heads were directed at so many members of the class and party; which brought many hearty laughs. The conclusion was directed to the Men's Bible Class of which he is teacher, and warned them not to let the Tramps get ahead of them.

The program being completed the president arose to thank the committee and speakers for their praised services in making this the superb event of the season. He spoke feelingly of the work being done by the assistant pastor among the men which was concurred in by a unanimous rising vote; pledging hearty cooperation.

Then a number of members and guests spoke in highest terms of appreciation of the success of the occasion. The meeting adjourned but the smoking, joking, and dishwashing and cream feasting continued till we began to look for the denver for the cock had crowed several times. Long live the Tramps.

Hampton Steele Speaker At Old Settlers Picnic

By CHARLES PORTER TINDLEY
 Pronounced a day of enjoyment and one that will linger long in the memories of all who attend, the Old Settlers reunion which was held Friday in the shady grove near the old toll bridge, near Groesbeck was a day of keen enjoyment.

It has been the custom for the past several years for the old times residents to gather here once a year and hear the interesting stories told by the older residents and the pioneer people of old Limestone county, of the thrilling days in the early history of the colony. Many a familiar face was missing this year, far during the past few months some of the Old Settlers have departed this life, but the occasion Friday was one of gladness and while greatly missed, it seemed they were there in spirit.

Col. "Bob" Stroud, president of the Old Settlers, presided as master of ceremonies, in his usual cheerful manner and directed the ladies in getting the tables ready for the dinner. It was a dinner that would challenge the appetite of the most exacting epicure. Great credit was given to the ladies for their generous and appetizing selection of fried chicken barbecue meat and all the fixings that make a picnic a success.

After dinner, Col. Bob Stroud welcomed the Old Settlers and guests in his usual affable manner. He called on Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia as the first speaker of the day, who extended his best wishes and gave a few minutes talk, filled with interesting incidents. Others who spoke

were: Charles Stephens, secretary of the Old Settlers, Judge Bill Kennedy as usual was full up for a good talk, Judge Kimball, Charles P. Tindley, Rev. Davidson of Groesbeck.

The principal speaker of the day as usual was Col. Hampton Steele, Limestone county's oldest resident, and a familiar figure at all meetings. He gave a vivid and interesting talk about the old days in the history of the county. He gave first hand stories as told to him by his father who was with General Sam Houston, in the battle of San Jacinto, with those who gave Texas its freedom. Col. Steele also indulged in historical incidents of many old time residents and early settlers. He was warmly applauded after his speech.

He also gave for the first time to the public his plans for the forming of the Native Sons of Texas. He has already secured the charter for the organization and will soon announce the general plans.

On the motion of Dr. Jackson, it was voted to retain the same officers for the coming year. Col. Bob Stroud, president; Charles Stephens, secretary.

Hampton Steele has been a resident of Limestone county for 78 years. Dr. R. B. Jackson offered resolutions thanking him for his address, wishing him many more years of life and service and expressing the affection in the hearts of the citizens of this county and section for him. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

CLARA PHILLIPS ADMITS HER IDENTITY

By HERNANDEZ BOBLETO
 Written for the United Press

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 TECUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—A sensational confession that she is none other than Clara Phillips, "hammer slayer" sought throughout the western world since her escape from Los Angeles jail last year, was made today by the woman who has been held here on that suspicion.

American detectives arrived to identify the prisoner and simultaneously with their arrival, the woman who had previously maintained a ferocious silence, attacking anyone who sought to learn her secret, broke down and confessed she is the woman who was convicted of beating to death Mrs. Albert Meadows.

Although the woman held prisoner here had displayed a fierce temper had not been determined that she was actually the "tiger woman" of California.

Her companions a man and a woman the former detained on suspicion of being Jesse Carson, wanted in Los Angeles, had denied she was Clara.

But when the detectives arrived at Amapala, Honduras, and a group of reporters went to the cell in which the strange woman prisoner was kept, she startled all by bursting into a dramatic confession that she was Clara Phillips.

Deportation Arranged

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—(Copyright)—Hoping to bring Clara Phillips back to Los Angeles jail which she escaped months ago only to roam over Mexico and fall into the hands of the authorities here Under Sheriff Biscailuse of Los Angeles county, tonight is attempting to arrange her deportation. The extradition documents have been delayed and Biscailuse fears she may commit suicide or escape. "I would rather die than return to San Quentin for life," she told authorities. A careful watch is being maintained over her.

SATURDAY'S GAME

First Inning.
 Austin—Chasey out short to first. Falk out pitcher to first, Holloway fanned.

Mexia—Geppert out at first, Royster walked, Leedy walked, Butler singled line drive to center, Bechtol line drive through pitcher box, two tallies counting, Bryan singled to left. Butler scoring, Whitworth pitching for Austin, Bechtol scored on overthrow to batter, Howell out short to first, Whitney went to first on shorts error, Howell scoring, Hill fanned.

Second Inning.
 Austin—Flynn out pitcher to first. Crow singled with line drive to center, Clements flew out to second, catching Crow at first.

Mexia—Geppert out to first unassisted, Royster walked Leedy flew out to second, Butler batting, Royster stole second, Butler out pitcher to first.

Third Inning.
 Austin—Janar singled to center, Autry forced Janar at second, going out at first, short to second to first, Whitworth flew out to second.

Mexia—Bechtol flew out to center. Bryan out short to first, Howell went to first when short slapped ball down, batter beating it to first, Whitney singled to right, Hill fanned.

Fourth Inning.
 Austin—Chasey out first to pitcher who covered bag. Falk doubled to right but failed to touch first, right throw to second to first, Holloway fanned.

Mexia—Geppert flew out to short, Royster out second to first, Leedy hit a homer over right wall, Butler fanned.

Fifth Inning.
 Austin—Flynn flew out to third, Crow flew out to right, Clements out short to third.

Mexia—Bechtol pitcher to first, Howell singled to right, Whitney batting, Howell caught trying to steal second catcher to second.

Sixth Inning.
 Austin—Janar singled to right, Autry flew out to second, Whitworth forced Janar at second, Chasey flew out to center.

Mexia—Whitney flew out to short, Hill singled to right, Geppert flew out to left, Royster out second to first.

Seventh Inning.
 Austin—Falk flies out to center,

ROTARY "BOYS KNOT HOLE CLUB" IDEA APPEALS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school of the First Christian church is cooperating with the Rotarians in their "Knot Hole Club" movement in a manner that will bring joy to the hearts of many boys in Mexia. Each boy attending Sunday school at this church will be given a ticket every time he is present that will admit him to one base-

ball game at absolutely no cost to the boy.

The Sunday school is having tickets printed for this purpose, and have made financial arrangements with the management of the baseball club to accept these tickets from any boy under fifteen years of age. The tickets are good for any game except Sundays and holidays.

Central Presbyterian Bible Class Entertained at Mrs. M. S. Park's

Mr. M. S. Park entertained the Ladies Bible Class of the Central Presbyterian church, one afternoon of the past week in a most delightful manner. This occasion was used for the reorganization of the class which consists of eighteen members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Kennedy, president; Mrs. Dunlap, vice-president; Mrs. Hanks,

treasurer; and Mrs. Hickman, reporter; Mrs. Gibbs is teacher of the class. The class is known as the "Willing Workers."

Following the business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent playing forty-two. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess at the close of an afternoon of real social pleasure.

UVALDE PAVING COMPANY HAS BUSY WEEK HERE

This has been a very busy week with the Uvalde Paving Company management who are doing the smooth paving for Mexia and giving the citizens of this section some of the finest roads of any Texas city. This week the work was begun at Ross avenue as far as Commerce street, extending from Commerce to Bonham street. By the end of next week it is expected that approximately 190,000 yards of concrete road will have been constructed, this will leave about 50,000 yards to complete their contract.

The Uvalde Paving Company are fast coming to the front of Texas and southwestern road builders and have several representatives from different cities and towns here in Mexia during the past few months looking over their work, from reports brought back to their committees much favorable comment has been received by the management of the Uvalde Company.

When one considers the bad weather that prevailed in the early part of the year, this company are to be complimented on the great progress that has been made, at the same time not skimping on the work. That they believe in getting the best cannot be over emphasized. The fact that during the bad weather they kept most of the crew on their pay rolls in order to have them for the completion of the work. The result has been that the men appreciate the treatment and give their best efforts from water boy to the most skilled in the crew. Too bad more corporations do not do the same.

One man who has been instrumental in getting results, is Carl M. Anderson, general foreman of the Uvalde Paving Company here. He has a keen understanding of handling men, considerate at all times of their welfare, never asking a man to do anything that he would not do himself and with a spirit of co-operation, Anderson gets results.

One thing that is sure that after the Uvalde Paving Company get through with their contract here that they will leave a bigger, better and busier Mexia.

Holloway walked, Flynn walked, Crow went out second to first, Clements singled center, Holloway and Flynn scoring.

Mexia—Leedy out third to first, Butler out second to first, Bechtol walked, Bryan flew out to left.

Eighth Inning.
 Austin—Autry went to first on shorts error, Whitworth went to second on second error, pitcher to second, Chasey flew out to left, Falk flew out to Leedy, holloway fanned.

Mexia—Howell flew out to right, Whitney went out short to first, Hill walked, Geppert went to first on drive through second, Royster flew out to center.

Ninth Inning.
 Austin—Flynn fanned, Crow

COUNTY SINGERS HAVE BIG DAY AT FARRAR SUNDAY

According to those who attended the Limestone County Singing Convention at Farrar last Sunday, it was the most successful of any such affair yet held.

T. J. Daugherty of this place was re-elected vice-president of the association.

The Welcome address was given by Clyde Mills. He was introduced by Miss Agnes Unger, principal of the Farrar school.

Clyde Mills won first place in 1922 in Limestone County Meet in declamation for junior boys, rural division; first place in 1923 in Limestone county meet, also in Calvert District meet in declamation for senior boys, rural division. In the State meet he ranked among the higher ones to lose in the last preliminaries.

His address was as follows:
 How many many times in life we are forced to admit the inadequacy of mere words to express the deepest sentiments of the soul. Our hearts fill with emotion, and we learn when our tongues falter and our lips refuse to say what we wish them to, something of what Tennyson had in his heart when he wrote: "I would that my tongue could utter, The thoughts that arise in me."

Dear friends, one and all, this occasion is one of those times. Did you ever stop to think how much may lie underneath the surface of this word I have been chosen to speak to you, "Welcome."

Men and women who know what it means to wander over the face of the earth, tell us that there is really no sweeter word in the English language than the word "Welcome." We really want to say it to you and to say it in the right way.

So often in the daily goings and comings of life, we hear the word spoken with such an empty, hollow sound. It seems to mean so little sometimes, as it passes from lip to lip. A word is only a word when it lacks the ring of sincerity—even a word that may express so much when it comes from the depths of the heart.

And so, I hesitate, wondering how I can best express it, to make you all feel sure that we mean it as we say it—yes, that we mean more than we can possibly put into it, try as hard as we may.

We are going to put forth every effort to prove to you how glad we are that you came, and to make you feel it has been good to be here. With this one aim in our minds, dear friends, I extend to you in the name of the people of Farrar, a most joyous and sincere welcome.

two bagger to W. A. Jackson sign Clements fowled out to third, Janar flew out to center.

RIDDLE - BARRY UNDERTAKING BUILDING BEAUTY

The Riddle-Barry Undertaking firm's new building is now practically a completed product.

It graces the Northeast corner of Paris and Commerce streets, very desirably located for an establishment of that character.

The building presents a most attractive addition to the business district of Mexia and is another evidence of the fact that Mexia business men have faith in the city that is in Building.

It is one of the most complete undertaking concerns to be found in any city of 15,000 or less in the state. Inside and outside, it represents the ideal in modern day undertaking business.

In speaking of why he had built such an institution, Mr. Riddle said Saturday that he felt that the future of Mexia, as he saw it, justified the heavy expenditure and that if Mexia business men and citizens did not show that they have faith in the city, they cannot expect others to have faith in it and help it build bigger and better.

The building is of gray mat face brick, two stories in height with entrances both on Commerce and Paris. The first floor is conveniently arranged into a half a dozen compartments. In the front is the business manager's office and reception room. Just back of these are the Chapel and what is known in the language of an undertaker as "The lay out room." In the latter place, the bodies of those prepared for burial at the establishment will be placed. The Chapel will be utilized for funeral services which may be conducted there. It will be seated to meet the demands of the particular funeral. Chairs will be used on such occasions. Just to the rear of the Layout room is the dry goods or linen room. Next is the casket show room, which will be utilized as a display room where friends and loved ones may select just what they want to lay "At Rest" those who are to be conducted to the universal city, wherever it may be. The stock room and garage, also on this floor are commodious and attractive. All of these are served with closets and are equipped with handsome furnishings, while the interior is done in beautiful gray. The garage will house the ambulances and hearse and automobiles of the establishment and is at the rear of the building with an entrance on Paris street.

Paris street will be paved to the alley, in front of the Spreng building and alongside of the Riddle-Barry building, while flowers and shrubbery will enhance the charm of the exterior. The side entrance is so arranged that the ambulance or hearse may drive up and receive the caskets or so that funeral parties may enter waiting automobiles without stepping outside the awning that extends out to the street. The entrance is sufficiently wide to add to this convenience. Stairs there lead up to the second floor which has been fitted up into three apartments for permanent residents who are employees of the concern. Also a guest room will be maintained free for any who have loved ones whose burial is taken in charge, to be utilized as they desire, day or night.

In the compartments will live Mr. and Mrs. Dyan Barry. Mr. Barry is to be manager of the concern, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Potts and Mr. Francis O'Reilly.

Telephone connections are so arranged that it will enable someone to look after the business day and night. The apartments are elegantly appointed and arranged most conveniently, so as to give privacy as well as comfort.

Saturday, the occupants of these began moving in and in a few days the new building house will be open, representing another valuable addition to an expanding city.

John Phillips of Karner & Phillips believes in a liberal and studied use of printers ink applied to the advertising columns of the home newspaper. He has given a wonderful demonstration of this fact in today's News. Read what he has to say elsewhere in these columns.

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We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news,
in the shape of 141 or 561 news items and requests the readers to send
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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice
at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT
"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I
have loved you."—John 15:12.

The Christian Spirit consists in love, the desire to give to
others the best one has. And what can be so good, so desirable
to impart, as the very spirit of Love, which is Christianity it-
self? To meet criticisms with kindness, crossness with gentility,
insult with courtesy and injury with charity, is the way to con-
quer the world.

As in the life of the Master, so in the life of every faithful
disciple, the cross must be borne, the perpetual sacrifice must
be made, as the price of Love's presence in a world of selfish-
ness and hate; but the cross is transfigured into a crown of re-
joicing, the sacrifice is transformed into privilege and pleasure
by those precious personal relationships which are supreme
glory and gladness of the soul.

The sacrifice that the Christian makes to get his Father's
will, his Master's mission, is like the sacrifice a mother makes
for her sick and suffering child—the dearest and sweetest ex-
perience of life. The cross thus gladly borne, the yoke of sacri-
fice thus unostentatiously assumed, is the supreme expression
of the Christian Spirit.

SLOW UP
Ross is connected up with the business district today over
Commerce street paving. There will be much speeding, at least
until the road is worn off, it is feared. Tomorrow's Daily
News will report the automobile casualties of America. Let's go
slow today and see that no additions to the list are contributed
from Mexia or this part of Texas. It is noticed that the children
living near new paving have to try it out for a few days on
their bicycles, tricycles, skates and otherwise. On Commerce
today, there will likely be many little fellows. Of course, they
ought not to be there, but they will be and two errors don't
make one right. So the thing to do is to drive carefully and with-
in the bounds of reason. Why the hurry anyway? There's enough
bad deaths and terrible catastrophes in this day and time
without rushing to death under a nervous strain or undue speed.
Life is precious. Let's not treat it lightly.

Local News

The First Presbyterian Sunday
School enjoyed a picnic at the Reunion
ground Saturday, and it is needless
to say that all enjoyed the outing
and the eats.

Charles Porter Tindley is in Corsi-
cana today where he has gone on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis of Mexia
were among the local people present
at the Old Settlers reunion at Groes-
beck, Friday. It has been twenty-one
years since this event first started
and they have always in most every
instance been present.

Dwight Horton, superintendent
Uvalde Paving Company left Mexia
Saturday for Dallas, to spend the
week end with his family at Dallas.

M. Patridge, who has been doing
considerable pipe line work in the
Mexia and Kossow fields left today for
a business trip to Dallas.

F. J. Skrivanek, formerly of West,
Texas, has accepted a position with
the Majestic Drug store. He comes
to Mexia well recommended and the



Baseball Supplies

Everything complete for the
baseball fan can be
found at our store—a big
line of "Goldsmiths" and
"Dance and Maynard" base-
ball goods.

Catcher's Gloves
Pitcher's Mitts
Fielder's Gloves
Catcher's Mitts
First Base Mitts
Baseballs, etc.

Dollarhide Hdw. Co.
Masonic Bldg.
313 E. Commerce St.

hotel Thursday night. Mr. Purifoy
acted as toastmaster at the informal
affair which was pronounced one
of the most pleasant of affairs. Follow-
ing the dinner, the couples went to
the National for a theatre party.

A. Zenon of Teague was in Mexia
today and left this afternoon for Fort
Worth where he will spend a few
days with his family.

R. J. Ellington left the early part
of the week for Lubbock, where he
will spend a few days.

L. S. Patterson was in Mart a few
days this week on business.

Mrs. John H. Clendenen and two
sons are here from Terrell on a visit
in the homes of Mrs. W. K. Boyd and
Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and
children are spending the week in
Frost and other out of Mexia points
on a visit with relatives. Mr. McCord
is a Teller at the Prendergast-Smith
Bank and he is now on his vacation.

D. O'Neal formerly with the Fire
Department has resigned and accept-
ed a position with the Electric Light
Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Werner of
Trinity are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam
B. Werner of this city. Frank and
Sam are brothers.

C. O. Sergeant was a business visi-
tor to Fort Worth and Dallas the early
part of this week.

J. B. Snyder, representing Bush &
Gerts of Dallas, was here this week,
placing a Baby Grand piano for Miss
Elaine Oppen in her home here.

Myrt O. Killion, wife and little son
M. O. Jr., of Dallas are here the guest
of his father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. Hamilton in Speed Heights.

Frank Henson manager of the Hen-
son hotel is spending several days in
Wichita Falls on a business mission.

Mrs. Jno. R. Corley and daughter,
Miss Lucille, have returned from
Corsicana.

Miss Frances Corley is here from
S. M. U., Dallas, spending the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jno. R. Corley.

The Mexia Delphian Chapter will
meet Wednesday afternoon in the
Library. This is their last meeting
until fall and it is hoped every one
will be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society
will be entertained at the home of
Mrs. Geo. Petty, Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Sam Cox and Mrs. Horace
Stevens will assist in entertaining.

NOTICE SHRINER
The Mexia Shrine Club will hold a
meeting in Masonic Temple Thurs-
day Evening, May 24 at 8 p. m.
All Shriners including the newly
made Nobles are cordially invited to
be present at which time the future
plans of the club will be discussed.
Important matters will come before
the meeting. Let's all be there and
perpetuate the good name we made
for ourselves in Waco.

Frank C. Bolton, President.

Graduation Gifts

—We have a small selection of very
nice articles suitable for this occasion,
such as ELGIN WATCHES for lady
or gent. Also FOUNTAIN PENS,
PARKER, WATERMAN, AND WAHL.
WAHL EVER-SHARP PENCILS,
COMMUNITY SILVER and a varied
line of jewelry.

—The quality is good, guaranteed by
manufacturers, and price is reasonable.

Buy Gifts that Last

A. M. WESSON

101 and 103 E. Commerce St.

Mrs. Tom Nolan and Miss Salema
Jones were Dallas visitors the early
part of the week.

"Pat" Patterson and A. R. Etch-
ison were Dallas visitors Tuesday of
this week.

Read "Pat" Patterson's half page
ad. today. It is a gem, one of the
masterpieces of his brainy editorial
hopper, and one that excels the very
best that he has hitherto published
in The Mexia Daily News. It's good
reading, contains valuable informa-
tion and is another evidence of the
fact that this leading jeweler of
Central East Texas puts into prac-
tice that which he preaches in pri-
vate counsel or in public speaking.
The News is proud to have his help

in the publication of this newspaper
and Mexia is to be congratulated on
having such a live jeweler and citi-
zen. What "Pat" says in print is al-
ways, Truth, pithy and pertinent. Of
course, you read his daily column.

LOST—White Georgette suit on
Groesbeck road. New, bought at
R. E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman
store, Mexia. Reward. 20D3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The regular Sunday services will
be held at this church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
B.Y.P.U. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Welcome.—Rev. R. C. McCullough,
pastor.

WANTED—A refrigerator, state size
and price. Box E, L. J. Publes,
Mexia, Texas. 20E1

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
First Methodist Church, Mexia,
May 20, 8 p. m.
Installation service:
Song No. 86.
Prayer—C. L. Lewis.
Song No. 206.
Scripture lesson—Bruce Purifoy.
Installation of Epworth League
Officers—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Service—C. L. Lewis.
Vocal solo—Miss Lucille Preddy.
Happiness through service—Mrs.
W. B. Landrum.
Offeratory—Mrs. S. B. Werner.
Song No. 52—"Onward Epworth
Leaguers."

League Benediction: So teach us to
number our days that we may apply
our hearts unto wisdom.

Personnel of Officers:
President—C. L. Lewis.
Vice-president—Bruce Purifoy.
Secretary—Miss Velma Wallace.
Treasurer—G. R. Lewis.
Corresponding Sec.—Miss Char-
lotte Andrews.
Era Agent—Miss Jessie Mae Sher-
rer.

Supt. of First Dept.—Miss Dorothy
Andrews.
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cille Preddy.
Supt. of Third Dept.—Miss Bessie
Walters.
Supt. of Fourth Dept.—Mrs. W. B.
Landrum.

Aluminum A SPECIAL QUALITY BRAND Guaranteed for 20 Years



- 5-QT. PANNELLED TEA KETTLE
- 2 1/2-QT. WATER PITCHER
- 12-QT. OVAL DISH PAN
- 8-QT. COLONIAL KETTLE
- 6-QT. PANNELLED PRESERVING KETTLE
- 1 1/2-QT. DOUBLE BOILER
- 8-QT. WATER PAIL
- 8-QT. PRESERVING KETTLE
- 10-QT. DISH PAN
- PANNELLED ROUND ROASTER
- 4-QT. PANNELLED COLONIAL KETTLE
- 1 1/2-QT. PANNELLED DOUBLE BOILER
- 11 1/2-IN. COLANDER
- 1, 1 1/2, 2-QT. SET OF LIPPED STEW PANS
- 1 1/2-QT. PANNELLED COFFEE PERCOLATOR
- BAKE DISH
- OVAL ROASTER—(15 INCH)

**SALE STARTS PROMPTLY 9 O'CLOCK
TUESDAY, MAY 29TH**

**We Urge Our Patrons
to Take Advantage of this Remarkable Sale of
High Grade Aluminum Ware**

—Never have we been able to offer you guaranteed ware of this quality at such low prices. Indications point to
higher prices on Aluminum Ware in the near future, and house wives will do well to replenish their kitchens during
this sale.

Cole's Hardware Hdw. Co.

"The Best Place To Trade After All"
HIGDON-McELROY CO.
Department Store—Mexia, Texas

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 22nd
OUR MID-SEASON SALE

This Sale Does Not Mean That We Are Slashing The Price On All Merchandise
 But Each Department Will Be Represented

**Sale On All Spring
Silk Dresses**

—Our entire stock of Spring Silk Dresses, light and dark colors, will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at 1-3 off the regular prices.

—All Dresses marked in plain figures, showing the original prices as well as the Sale Price.

**Sale On All Coat
Suits And Skirts**

—In this sale all wool coats suits, all wool skirts will go on sale at exactly **HALF PRICE**.

—All light colored sport skirts will go on sale at 1-3 off the regular price.

**Tuesday, May 22nd 1923
Red Star Specials**

NO. 1	8 yards Hope Domestic, limit 8 yards to customer, Red Star special at	99c
NO. 2	9 yards Long fold Bleached Long Cloth, 19c grades goes for	99c
NO. 3	3 yards Colored Voile for	99c
NO. 4	3 pair Children's 50c Sox for	99c
NO. 5	50c and 65c Fancy Ribbons go on sale, 3 yards for	99c
NO. 6	Women's Gingham Aprons and House Dresses, \$1.50 grade for	99c
NO. 7	10c Embroidery on sale, 25 yards for	99c
NO. 8	5c Lace Insertion on sale 50 yards for	99c
NO. 9	25c Dress Ginghams, Tuesday only at 6 yards for	99c
NO. 10	2 Men's \$1.00 Khaki Work Shirts for	99c
NO. 11	Boys Neck Band Shirts, values up to \$1.50 each, slightly soiled, 2 for	99c
NO. 12	Men's and Boys Summer Caps 2 for	99c

These Prices For One Day Only

**Sale On Women's
Low Shoes**

—We offer your choice of 100 pair Women's Low Shoes at the low price of \$1.95 the pair.

LOT 2—50 pairs women's low shoes, your choice the pair, \$2.95.

—Other Styles to show you are \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—Let us show you, and save you money.

**Sale On Piece
Goods**

—Tuesday morning we offer you any piece of material in our White Goods Department at a 20% reduction in price.

—3000 yards of Silk will go on sale at \$1.49 the yard, this lot consists of Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Novelty Silks

—values in this lot up to \$3 yard.

Hosiery

—In consolidating two stocks of goods we find we have too many lines of Hosiery, and we place on sale Tuesday all women's Silk and Cotton Hosiery, except these two makes

—Phoenix and Van Raalte—and these are our prices:

\$.50 hose, pair	\$.39
.65 hose, pair	.45
.75 hose, pair	.55
1.00 hose, pair	.75
1.25 hose, pair	.95
1.50 hose, pair	1.15
1.75 hose, pair	1.35
2.00 hose, pair	1.55
2.50 hose, pair	1.85
3.00 hose, pair	2.25
3.50 hose, pair	2.65
4.00 hose, pair	2.95
5.00 hose, pair	3.25

Men's Wear

—We show you the biggest line of Men's Suits shown in Mexia, and at prices ranging from \$15 to \$49.50.

—SE-ER SUCKER SUITS with 2 pair pants for \$15.00 suits.

—Palm Beach Suits in dark colors at \$15.00.

—TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS at \$22.50 and up.

—Men's Union Suits (summer weight)—49c to \$4.98.

—Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Novelty Goods

—Just at the season when they are most wanted we offer you Fancy Parasols at **LOW-ER PRICES**.

\$3.95 Parasols at	\$1.95
\$5.00 Parasols at	\$2.95
\$6.00 Parasols at	\$3.95
\$7.00 Parasols at	\$4.95
\$8.00 Parasols at	\$5.95
\$10.00 Parasols at	\$6.95
—Your choice of any fancy Parasol in the store for only	\$7.95

Fancy Parasols

—Purses, Bags, Vanities, Beads, Barrettes, Fancy Combs, Fancy Girdles, etc., will be marked at 33 1-3% off the regular price.

—At this season of the year **GRADUATING DAYS**, this affords you an opportunity to buy an appropriate gift at a saving.

**Ladies'
Underwear**

—Our entire stock of **SILK** underwear, except Van Raalte, will go on sale Tuesday morning at a reduction of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.

—Muslin wear will go on sale at 25% reduction.

—Summer weight knit underwear will be marked for quick selling.

—These are all bargains worth while and will mean a big saving to you.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES IMPRESSIVE AT T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—Impressive ceremonies will mark the fortieth annual commencement of the University of Texas to be held this year June 3-6. As his last public appearance as president of the University of Texas, Dr. Robert E. Vinson will preside at the commencement ceremony on Sunday morning, June 3, at 9:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Degrees will be conferred on approximately 475 graduates on Wednesday morning, June 6, at 8:30 o'clock in the Men's Gymnasium. For the first time in many years the closing exercises will be held in the morning. Judge J. M. Gorman of El Paso, a member of the first graduating class of the University, will deliver the commencement address. Music furnished by various musical organizations will be a feature of the program which will be somewhat shorter, because of the changes, than the commencement ceremonies of past years. During commencement week many

celebrations have been planned for the students and ex-students. On Monday, there will be class reunions and general visitations about the campus. On Monday night, the University Cafeteria will be the scene of an all-senior banquet and class exercises. The program will consist of short snappy stunts from each department and the probable appearance of Peregrius, Alexander St. Claire and Hermes, prison saints of the various departments. Tuesday will be given over to the ex-students. A reception for all ex-students will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Immediately afterwards there will be a business meeting of the ex-students' association and the initiation of the graduating classes into membership in the association. At noon, a luncheon will be held, followed by an automobile ride for all visiting ex-students. Members of the graduating class of 1889-94, the first to receive degrees from the University of Texas, will hold a reunion at a supper in the University Cafeteria on Tuesday evening at 6:30. From 8 to 10 p. m. on Tuesday, President and Mrs. Vinson will entertain the faculty, honorees, and their families with a festival of lights on the campus in front of the Main Building, similar to the one held last year for the first time.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Babe Ruth got his sixth homer and a single, accounting for four runs, the Yanks beating the Browns 9 to 4. Jamieson and Wamby, the first two men up in the first inning, singled and scored a run, but Harris held the Indians hitless the rest of the way and the Athletics won 4 to 1. Adolfo Luque, the champion hard luck pitcher of baseball, slow balled the Giants to death and gave them their first shut out of the year, the Reds winning 7 to 0. After being blanked for eight innings by Daus, the Red Sox tied the score with two runs in the ninth and with four more in the tenth, beat the Tigers, 6 to 2. Baum Adams, celebrating his forty-first birthday, pitched the Pirates to a 4 to 3 victory over the Braves. Grimm, Pirate first-baseman with a single, made it twenty-six out of the season's twenty-seven games in which he has hit safely. With a batting spree of nineteen hits for twenty-nine bases, the White Sox ran over the Senators and won 14 to 8. Toporcer's homer, which bounded into the stands and out again, gave the Cards a 3 to 1 victory over the Robins. Umpire Klem behind the bat would not allow it as a homer, but

Some Big Guns To Be Fired at Tex. Press Meet

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—Editorial and business problems of newspaper men of the state will get

a thorough going over when the Texas Press Association convenes for its annual session here June 7, 8 and 9. Three national authorities on various phases of press activity will address the convocation, in addition to more than twenty prominent Texas journalists. Women will have their part, too, with Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Austin American and Mrs. R. C. Mecklin of the Kingsville Record on the speakers list. Mrs. Fitzgerald will discuss editorial and news problems and Mrs. Mecklin, business administration. W. C. D'Arcy, of St. Louis, former president of the Associate Advertising Clubs of America, heads the

list of eminent speakers from other sections of the country. Others will be Ole Buck, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, and Edward P. Howard, editor of the American Press, New York City. Texas newspaper men who will take up the problems of the news rooms and the editorial field include Alf B. Schroeder, Karnes City News; L. P. Loomis, Canadian Record; R. W. Nichols, Vernon Record; Tom Flinn, Jr., and Tom C. Gooch, Dallas News and Dallas Times-Herald, and Isidore Moritz of the McAllen Monitor. Non professional speakers listed on the program are Crit C. Connolly of the state prison board, State Senator T. J. Holbrook, Agricultural Com-

missioner George B. Terrell and others. Business subjects will be discussed by August C. Dietz, Karnes City Citation; R. W. Barry, Beeville Bee; Jefferson B. White, Cameron Herald and Sam A. Roberts, Haskell Free Press. Bayless E. Harris, recently elected mayor of Galveston will join Louis C. Elbert of the Galvestor News in welcoming the delegates. There is a movement to have Armistice Day made a national legal holiday, and if this is done the American people will no doubt consent to commemorate it by attending the football games.

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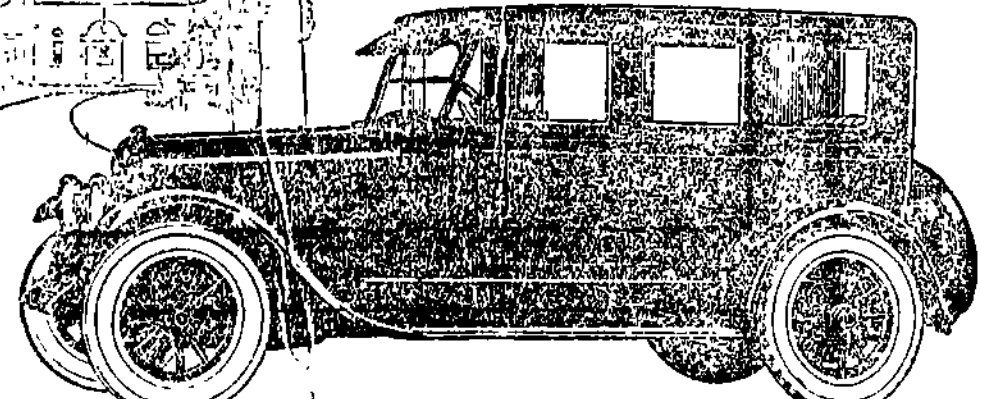
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Fight Fair Fans

By HECK

Fair fans and fighting fans. There is a wonderful lot of meaning in those words for you fans to think over. Every fan should be a fighting fan for his home team and along with it they should be fair fans. Most of you fans realize that the visiting club is entitled to the same courtesy and same fair mindedness as your home team and the great majority of you are indeed very fair with the visitors for which you are to be proud of. However, I am sorry to say that there are some few fans in Mexia who are not fair to the visiting club. Several clean minded fans came to me with a complaint that from a certain section of the grandstand there were a few fans who were using tactics against the visitors that was nothing short of vicious and I made it a point to point to fans into that section and with for this and give me the facts and I am sorry to say it was just as the complaint came to me. Understand you fans pay your six-bits to see the game and you can root as you deem best but the true blue fan will not resort to tactics that they would not want the home club to get abroad. Let's be fighting fans just like you are now but above all let's be fair to the visitors who are human just like all of us and who will carry the word down the line that Mexia fans are the fairest in the league. It will help the boys when it is and it will help the game here. For the fans who have been using the tactics mentioned are hurting the fans and not the visiting players and the true blue fans are beginning to shun that part of the stand where the tactics are being used. Let all remember and applaud the visitor's pitcher for a brilliant and "fizz" the fan who stops to insult. It reminds me the visitors' Remondy we have Mexia had fans in the stand and their presence is worthy of your consideration. What do you fans think about it?

Austin

In the inning Johnson out to first, unassisted. Crow out third to first. Holloway doubled to left. Falk out short to first.

Mexia

Geppert walked. Royster sacrificed out on bunt pitched to first. Falk taking play. Leedy flew out to left. Butler felled out to first.

Austin

Clements singled to center. Johnson out to first. Crow out to center. Clements out to first. Johnson out to first.

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Fourth inning: Janar up, Stovall pitching for Mexia, Janar flew out to center. Henderson flew out to Butler. Brooks out pitcher to first.

Mexia

Butler hit a three bagger to right. Bechtol batting. Butler scored on pitched ball hitting grandstand. Bechtol singled to center. Bryan forced Bechtol at second. Howell forced Bryan at second. Whitney out pitcher to first.

Austin

Fifth inning: Johnson out second to first. Chaney walked. Holloway hit a home over right wall, scoring two tallies. Falk out second to first. Crow singled to left, going out trying to steal second. Clements batting.

Mexia

Stovall singled to right wall. Geppert fowled out to right on great catch of Holloway. Royster walked. Leedy forced Royster at second. Stovall going to third. Butler singled to left. Stovall scoring. Leedy to third. Bechtol flew out to center.

Austin

Sixth inning: Clements singled to left. Janar walked. Henderson forced Clements at third, second to third. Brooks fanned. Johnson batting. Janar went out trying to steal third, catcher to third.

Mexia

Bryan went out second to first. Howell doubled to right center. Whitney up, Collins pitching for Austin. Whitney flew out to center. Stovall walked. Geppert singled to right center. Howell scoring. Stovall going to second. Royster out pitcher to first.

Austin

Seventh inning: Johnson hit a two bagger to right center. Chaney flew out to short. Holloway went to first when second dropped difficult fly to left. Falk flew out to center. Crow singled to left. Johnson scoring. Clements out short to first.

Mexia

Leedy went to first on high throw short to first. Butler singled to right. Leedy going to third. Bechtol walked filling bases. Bryan batting. Rankin Johnson pitching for Austin. Bryan out pitcher to first. Leedy scoring. Howell singled to center. Two tallies coming in. Whitney forced Howell at second. Short to second. Stovall out second to first.

Austin

Eighth inning: Janar out short to first. Henderson singled to center. R. Johnson singled to center. Johnson forced Henderson at third. Chaney flew out to left.

Mexia

Geppert out pitcher to first. Royster walked. Leedy forced Royster at second short covering bag, unassisted. Butler singled to center. Bechtol flew out to right.

Austin

Ninth inning: Holloway out to Royster, unassisted. Falk out short to first. Crow doubled to left wall. Clements out third to first.

Mexia

Bryan flew out to short. Howell doubled to right. Whitney fanned. All stealing second. Meeks hitting for Stovall flew out to center.

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WHEN KING TUT WAS A BABE
By JOHN O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, May 19—Geological experts after detailed study of thirty or forty skeletons of men, women and children unearthed recently at Cret near Paris have exploded the theory that they were those of victims of the religious wars of the reign of Henry IV, proving instead that they are the remains of prehistoric man, going back to the latest period of the stone age.

Tutankamen the discovery of whose tomb in the Valley of the Kings has aroused such intense interest throughout the world, was born probably a million years later than those people whose skeletons have just been brought to light.

They belonged to the epoch in which man had learned the art of polishing stones to make weapons and tools. Pioneers of these have been found in the soil around the grotto to which served as a sepulchre. They include lances, knives and other cutting instruments arrow heads and even a saw all admirably carved and polished. There are also bone awls and several pendants of greenish hard

slate punched with holes. "The people of the neolithic, or polished stone age," said M. Louis Giraux former vice president of the Prehistoric Society of France, who made an exhaustive report for the International Anthropological Institute "buried their dead in various ways. Some times they were cremated. Some times, as in the present case, they were subjected to a process which destroyed the flesh but left the bones, which were then interred in grottoes similar to that at Cret.

"In the construction of the grottoes the excavators naturally used stone instruments—flint being most in vogue—to dig into the hard material known to geologists as 'Ypres sand.' Certain layers of this sand are especially hard forming what we call 'tables.' One of those 'tables' becomes the ceiling of the grotto and you can imagine its strength when you remember that it has supported the weight of fifty feet of rock resting above it for all these countless centuries. Slabs of limestone closed the entrance. It is a great pity that the grotto at Cret could not be preserved intact."



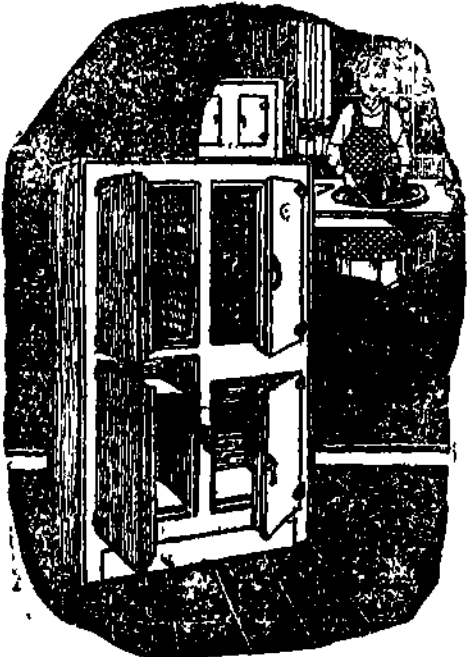
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ACCORDIONS COMING BACK

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press
Written for the United Press
NEW YORK, May 19.—"Accordions
are placing themselves," says news
editor.

Accordions are also the latest
instruments of fashion. In the at-
tention of summer frocks, nets, pas-
sion shades of chiffon and voile all play the
role of the accordion.

One can buy these materials ready
pleated by the yard at many of the
department stores, in an assortment
of colors and combinations of colors.
Sometimes black and white not com-
bined in layers are pleated in skirt
lengths and used with plain bodies of
black net for the summer afternoon
gown.

Dance frocks also dance to the tune
of the accordion with skirts of pleated
chiffon in pastel colors attached to
plain bodies of the same material.
These simple dance frocks are more
popular just at present than the head-
ed effects with clinging lines as they
are more summery and allow more
freedom of motion for the dancer.
White linen and almond green are
the favorite colors used for the dance
frocks.

The pleated sports skirt has never
met with such popularity as it has
this season and often it is matched
with a pleated cape of finger-tip
length.

Dressy gowns for street wear are
not without their shade of pleats,
which of an extra at the knee giving
the new flounce effect. A dress of
this sort appeared recently on the
avenue. It was made of black all
around in straight line effect with a
pleated flounce set on at the knee.
Sprays of appliqued flowers made of
several thicknesses of chiffon in color
orange red and green adorned the
upper portion of the frock adding a touch
of brilliant color to the black which
is such a popular idea at present.

Milliners who are weary of the bal-
cony shaped necklines will be inter-
ested in the surplus bodice effect,
which are gaining foothold in the fash-
ion world lately. So often the bal-
cony neckline is more becoming
than the rounded or bateau-shape
and the surplus front offers a
pleasing change.

To be just a trifle dressy, the soprano
skirtette must have cash ends en-
folded in colors and tying in front
in draped Egyptian effects. The skirt
is attached at the side seams—leav-
ing the back plain and unbelled—un-
derneath across the front of the jacket
to with wide ends tying in front.

One-piece Jersey bathing suits man-
ufactured in wool on the left side are
among the new wrinkles in bathing
suits.

A smart finish for the bottom no-
tice the wide black fold of organza
which lies in a bow on the left skirt
with long ends falling to the waist-
line. Pleated ribbon is used in
the same manner.

Colored velvet undergarments are
popular in the new-buds like the
pink and blue ones are an im-
portant accessory as they are new. Gen-
erally in white and pink and the new
Tulle dress for white undergarments.

Following the fashion for the
past season, the new and modern, Ac-
cordion, is a new and interesting black one-
piece dress in a dressy style. We
have seen it shown and have the effec-
tive result in a new dress.

Unbroken Mirror
Brings Bad Luck

NEW YORK, May 19, (AP)—It is
a superstition that a broken mirror
brings bad luck.

When a mirror is broken, searching
for the pieces, for the first time, the
broken mirror is almost given a
second burial. But any one who
believes in it, should be careful.

A child and his mother, sitting in
a room, noticed a broken mirror in
the room. Then the mother, seeing
the broken mirror, displayed the
pieces of the mirror in a cupboard.

The mother, who was 41 half-pie
pieces of mirror.

The mother, who was 41 half-pie
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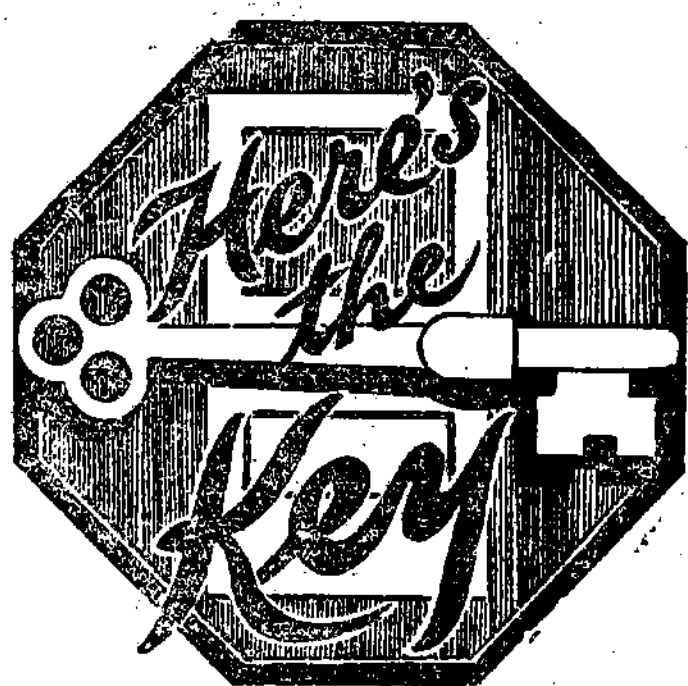
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Dewey Lawley, Groesbeck.
Chas. Wyatt, Kosse, R F D.
Reg. Ha. groves, Kosse, R F D.
G. J. Williams, Axtell.
L. E. Brady, Kosse.
Isom Hall, Mexia, R F D.
J. W. Burney, Groesbeck.
J. M. Owens, Mexia, R F D.
Reuben Schaff, Groesbeck.
V. L. Bates, Thornton.
S. T. Dyer, Mart, R F D.
J. S. Sherrod, Thornton.
Fred C. Hanna, Groesbeck.
W. L. Morgan, Kosse.
Lee Polk, Kosse, R F D.
R. L. Arnett, Kosse.
K. B. Roach, Thornton.
I. A. Walling, Thornton.
A. M. Henon, Bighill.
J. K. Simmons, Otto.
M. L. Little, Groesbeck.
Ruf. Uery, Groesbeck.
M. V. North, Thornton.
O. E. Gregory, Groesbeck.
W. H. Stone, Otto, R F D.
H. C. Clay, Thornton.
J. E. Asher, Thornton.
Fred Padgett, Kosse.
Tom Moody, Groesbeck.
G. A. Stubbs, Kosse.

Will Lane, Groesbeck, R 3
W. T. Thaggard, Kosse.

C. L. Worthy, Mart, R F D.
Bob Grimes, Groesbeck.
Jno. Jolly, Kosse, R F D.
L. D. McLennan, Thornton.
G. T. Kelly, Kosse.
J. C. Patterson, Bighill.
Rod Wolverson, Groesbeck.
Jno. Pollock, Groesbeck.
W. D. Christie, Thornton.
Fred Kelly, Kosse, R F D.
Jurors for the third week, Monday,
June 18, 1923.
J. C. Graves, Kosse, R F D.
J. B. Kilpatrick, Thornton.
Will Kimble, Mt. Calm.
J. S. Powell, Kosse, R F D.
J. Ross Adams, Thornton.
W. C. Stephenson, Kosse, R F D.
Karl Cayton, Groesbeck.
Frank Oliver, Groesbeck.
H. A. Mansfield, Kosse.
Silas Goolsby, Groesbeck.
Jim Smith, Groesbeck.
L. B. Hun, Kosse.
E. L. Giddon, Thornton.
Lee Arney, Thornton, R F D.
J. W. Lewis, Kosse.
O. R. Cotton, Mart, R F D.
S. J. Fenner, Kossen, R F D.
George Parsons, Groesbeck, R F D.
T. M. Humphus, Mexia, R F D.
J. M. Hardy, Kosse, R F D.
J. L. Jackson, Mexia, R F D.
M. V. Hill, Kosse, R F D.

Will Ferguson, Groesbeck, R 3
M. T. Fuller, Groesbeck.
Walter Allen, Kosse.
W. T. Parrish, Kosse, R F D.
J. L. Popham, Axtell.
Wm. Jordan, Kosse.
J. E. McLelland, Thornton.
W. I. Waller, Kosse.
Conrad Robbins, Groesbeck.
P. P. Tatum, Kosse.
Cotton Pippin, Groesbeck.
J. L. Bartee, Farrar.
Homer T. Wilson.
W. T. Lainer, Thornton.

Jurors for the fourth week, Monday,
June 25, 1923.

Carl B. Sadler, Oletha.
Clay Hightower, Kosse, R F D.
W. L. Cooper, Bighill.
W. E. Goolsby, Mexia, R F D.
Lon Hayes, Groesbeck.
W. A. Freeman, Kosse, R F D.
Albert Foy, Kosse, R F D.
Frank Freeman, Groesbeck, R F D.
Luther North, Thornton.
E. T. Davis, Thornton.
W. J. Steele, Kosse, R F D.
D. C. Todd, Kosse.
F. B. Pearson, Bighill.
Chas. Peery, Kosse, R F D.
J. R. Radford, Farrar.
W. L. McDade, Kosse, R F D.
Jno. Hendricks, Bighill.
C. D. Phifer, Kosse.
R. L. Henderson, Oletha.
Jno. A. Hughes, Thornton.
Tom Shamblin, Mexia, R F D.
T. C. Hargrove, Kosse, R F D.
Frank Cuthbertson, Kosse.
R. G. Bell, Thornton, R F D.
Chas. Mills, Kosse.
M. E. Cannon, Thornton.
Harvey Thompson, Groesbeck.
Aubrey Archer, Thornton.

E. Wiggins, Thornton.
B. F. Kennedy, Thornton.
R. H. Jones, Kosse.
Drex Wilson, Groesbeck.
Andy Browder, Groesbeck.
J. A. Wright, Thornton.
S. B. Ellison, Mt. Calm.
L. L. Brown, Groesbeck.

DEATHS

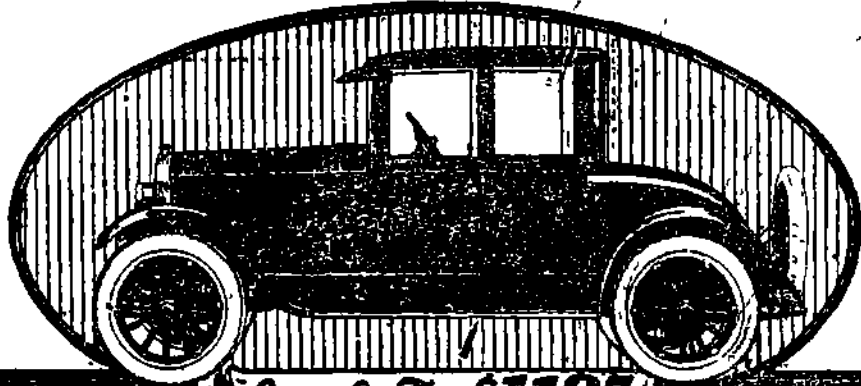
The following deaths were recorded during the week ending May 15:
L. V. Melton, aged 50, died at Mexia, May 9.
Moody Winn (col) aged 90, died at Mexia April 12.
Lottie Jones (col) aged 39, died at Groesbeck May 8.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
All members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church are urged to be present this morning. Also a cordial welcome will be extended to all visitors. If you have no church connections here come and meet with us.—G. A. Walters, teacher.

CAN YOU BEET IT?

This thrilling love letter was found in a basket of Florida beans: "Dearest Sweet Pea—Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you, with your radish hair and your turnip nose, you are the apple of my eye. Give me a date. If we cannot, let's marry, anyway. I know we would be a happy pear."
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MATINEE
for Ladies and
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Driven helplessly before the raging gale, the schooner ploughs headlong into the half-submerged derelict as wild with fear the crew fights savagely to escape from the doomed ship. It's a thrill you will long remember—and it's just one of the many in

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The Yera's Melodramatic Triumph presented by
CARL LAEMMLE WITH AN ALL STAR CAST
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Reginald Denny
famous hero of "The Leather Pushers" series

...a Bean in "Under Two Flags", a Universal Jewel Picture, Wednesday and Thursday. Pictures which you usually pay 50c to see. You may now see them at the Opera House for 10c and 20c.

National Theatre MONDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMLESS
with
Dorothy Gish



"The BRIGHT SHAWL"

—From the celebrated novel by Joseph Hergeheimer.
Adapted by Edmund Goulding
Enacted in Cuba
Eclipsing every previous achievement of the many famous artists who created it.

Scarlet, Silken Threads that Whirl to Wonderment

—the flaming fringe of the Bright Shawl hung in mystery about La Clavel, vivid Andalusian dancer.

—weaving through strange adventure, deceit, delight in Cuba's purple nights

—binding the heart of an American boy until he fought for her, lost her when she smiled in sacrifice—a new hue in the Bright Shawl—dark crimson where it hid her heart.

John S. Robertson
Production

Never before such screen splendor!





Richard Barthelmess
in 'The Bright Shawl'

At the National Theatre Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday.

OFFICE BOY TO FILM
MAGNATE IN SIX YEARS'
IS BARTHELMESS' RECORD

Like a page from one of Horatio
Alger's famous books is the career of
Richard Barthelmess, the celebrated
motion picture star. "From Office
Boy to Motion Picture Magnate,"
might be truly written as the title
for a story describing the rise of this
young man. The forthcoming pro-
duction of "The Bright Shawl," in
which Mr. Barthelmess will be starred,
will signalize his inauguration as vice
president of the unit which will con-
tinue to make his pictures under the
management of Inspiration Pictures.
It means that in less than six
years, the young screen favorite has

risen from an extra in motion pictures
to a responsible position in one of the
greatest film corporations in this
country. "The Bright Shawl," which
will be known as a John S. Robertson
production, it being made under the
direction of the man who created
"Sentimental Tommy" and "Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde," will also find Mr.
Barthelmess essaying a new character
for him. A romantic figure in quest
of adventure, he abandons the home-
spun and the boy roles he has been
portraying, and which have won him
so many admirers during the past two
years.

In speaking about his success, Mr.
Barthelmess says: "When I hear
people allude to the lightning-like
change from insignificance to success
as though it were a fact, I always
feel prompted to offer them the old
and honored adage: 'Rome wasn't
built in a day.' Nothing can be ac-
complished except by hard work and
application to it."

"Time and again, when I first en-
tered motion pictures, I haunted
studios seeking a job as an extra,
only to be turned away with 'Noth-
ing doing today.' It is some satis-
faction to me now when these same
studios tender me offers of almost
incredible amounts of salary, in
comparison with the old days when
I was almost willing to work for
nothing in order to obtain screen
experience."

"To this day I have an aversion to
custard pies, due to my first ex-
perience in the pictures. You see, I
started in slapstick comedy at the
 princely salary of \$25 a week and
my main part was to serve as a tar-
get for culinary products."

"You can't achieve success without
working for it in the motion pictures
any more than you can in any other
field of endeavor," Mr. Barthelmess
goes on to say. "People who admire
the finished beauty of many of the

showplaces of historic value that
have brought to the screen as in
grounds for scenes in "The Bright
Shawl," which was filmed in Illi-
nois, little realize the caloused palms,
aching backs and tired muscles of
workmen who slaved for that be-
lievable effort which goes into
making of a motion picture star. He
gets muscle-tired, brain-fagged and
body-bruised many times before the
heights are reached."

Richard Barthelmess only a few
years ago was working for \$8 a week
filing addresses in the office of an
insurance company. He did this to
support himself in vacation times so
that he could re-enter Trinity College
in Hartford. But he found that even
\$8 a week was insufficient to pro-
vide for the needs of a boy and it
was due to that and the chance of
getting what he considered a princely

salary of \$25 a week that he forsook
business career to enter the field
of motion pictures. He has achieved what is be-
lieved to be enduring fame.
The Bright Shawl," adapted by
Hunt Goulding from Joseph Her-
shomer's novel, will prove an ab-
solute revelation as far as Barthel-
mess portrayals are concerned. Fail-
ed as one of the biggest productions
of the year it comes to the National
Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday.

KILLED IN STORM
(Teague Chronicle)

J. R. Sheffield received a telegram
from Colorado, Texas, Monday after-
noon stating that his uncle, I. C.
Sheffield, had been killed in a storm
there Sunday night and Mrs. Shef-
field seriously injured. Mr. Sheffield
was reared in this county and left
here about 25 years ago. He was

back here a few years ago and went
hunting, with his nephews, J. R. and
Horace. He is well known to many
of the old settlers in this section.
A large delegation of tax payers
and citizens of Freestone and Na-
varro counties appeared before the
county commissioners of Navarro
county in regular session Monday
and petitioned that body to build a
concrete bridge across Cedar creek
and work the roads to and from the
bridge. The commissioners court en-
couraged the committee and promis-
ed immediate relief on the proposi-
tion.

SALVATION ARMY
The announcements for the Sal-
vation Army meetings for Sunday,
May 20, '29, are as follows:
Sunday morning, open air at 10:30
in the hall at 11.
Company meeting, 2:30 p. m., bet-
ter known as Sunday School.
Open air meeting 7:20 p. m., fol-
lowed by a meeting inside at 8 p. m.
Subject for evening lesson. The
making of our Bible.
The public is invited to all of these
meetings. Our hall is located on Com-
merce St., over the Mexia Dry Goods
store.

Ervey and Mrs. Hopper, officers
in charge.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor, V. B. Andrews, will
preach at 11 a. m.
At 8 p. m. the Epworth League
will have charge of the service.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
The Woman's Missionary Society
meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-
ing at 8.
The man who drives the family car
usually gets considerable auto-sug-
gestion from the rear seat.

Our Experience

teaches us never to buy anything cheap.
The same applies to you. For this reason
we feature merchandise which merits
your consideration for the wear, service
and long lasting good appearance it will
afford you.

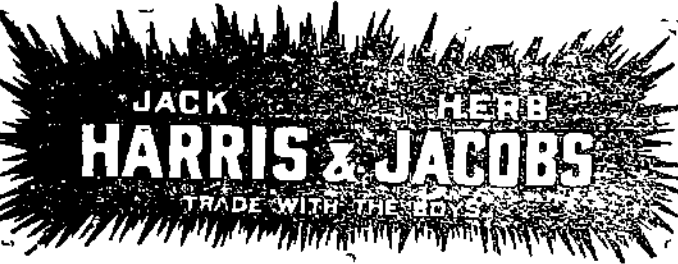
We have built our success on the confi-
dence of our customers.



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Manhattan Shirts Vassar Underwear Interwoven Socks

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forget—the heat.



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Graduation gifts are constant reminders
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scriptions must be engraved upon them.
In others, perhaps, they must be forwarded
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prompted by the knowledge that such
a gift will endure and serve as a happy
reminder of the occasion for many
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Come in. The services of this gift
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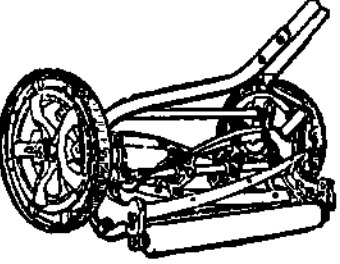
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AND THE FITTING OF GLASSES
—Diseases of the Eye are so frequently of such insidious beginning that valuable
time is lost. The first indication of trouble should be investigated. Therefore, have it
done by a man who is specially qualified and equipped.

Diseases of the Ear

Frequently are most dangerous and
if not dangerous, the sense of hearing is
impaired. Chronic catarrhal conditions of
years' duration can be cured and I guar-
antee to cure all cases accepted. If you
have head noises, ringing, buzzing, etc.,
in your ear I can cure you. Old running
(Pus) sore (chronic catarrh) cured or no
charge. Absolute Guarantee.

Nose

Catarrh of the nose and accessory si-
nusitis. It is unnecessary to detail descrip-
tion of this awful condition. If you have
it or have ever known it. If you are
afflicted and want to get well, I will give
you a Written Guarantee to cure you or
refund every dollar. If you are not cured
it will not cost you One Dollar.

Throat

Diseased tonsils are the most frequent cause of Stomach trouble. Rheumatism
and a general decline of health than any other one cause. If your Tonsils are diseased
you Swallow Pus every time you eat or take a drink of water. Had it ever occurred to
you that it's the same as having a piece of rotten suppurating flesh in your mouth all
the time. And that every morsel of food that you swallow is mixed with pus. Come
and see me.

Adenoids are the cause of more trouble than I can tell you in this space. If your
child has Adenoids, he or she cannot keep up with their studies. Children so afflicted
are handicapped and medicine will not cure them. And you are not doing right by
your child if you permit it to go through school life thus handicapped.

It is impossible for a child to go through the intensive training and study of pres-
ent day school life with a bunch of Adenoids and keep up with the child who is not so
afflicted. It is a tragedy in child life and it's possible for a doctor to recognize every
little sufferer by the facial expression.

Glasses

If your eyes are failing it may be due to one or more causes. You should have your
eyes examined by a specialist who has a Medical Training. So in the event that you
have some obscure insidious disease that is affecting your vision it may be recognized
and proper advice and treatment given. If no disease, the glasses will not cost a penny
more. Every pair of glasses are guaranteed—you must be satisfied or money will be
refunded.

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

POSITION WANTED—By a young lady, prefer clerk position or wait-ress, 103 Carthage Street, Mexia, Texas. 1742A

WIDOW WANTS EMPLOYMENT—Motherless home where real lady would be appreciated. Apply, Edwards hotel, Room 2. 1742A

WANTED—Money to complete education by E. G. Loftis, exsoldier. 8507 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas. 1643A

WANTED—Middle aged widow lady without children to run company boarding house located 8 miles from Mexia. 10 to 15 boarders. Apply 506 E. Main street. 1544A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED—Black sow pig, weight about 25 pounds, tip of tail cut off. 410 N. Denton, Phone 235, reward. 1742D

STOLEN HORSE and Saddle. Sorrell horse about 11-12 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Seven years old. Scar on left eye and on right front foot ankle. Saddle marks on back. Shod all around with cork shoes on front and smooth on back. Small saddle with straight cantle and horn. Reward, Herrington & Topp Market, South Brinkman street. Phone 288. 1644D

WANTED—Man and wife who have children, to take care of three year old girl, will pay \$5 per week. Apply 307 Palestine Street, Room 3. 1346t

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 1647E

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

THREE ROOM house for rent, close in \$15 per month, call 622 N. Red River street. 1742K

MODERN five room Bungalow and bath lights, water and gas, one block east of Ross Avenue on Bowie street. \$50 per month, Apply 200 E. Hopkins between two and four o'clock, call for Mrs. King. 1842K

FOR RENT—three room unfurnished house, bath, lights, water and gas. 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1744K

FOR SALE—J

BUILDINGS—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolash. 1647J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Everett Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Everett Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 50-A-W. 1643J

ROTARY DRILLING RIG—For sale, rent or contract, a complete Rotary Drilling rig just finished a 3200 foot well. P. O. Box 624, Phone 423, Jay Caldwell, Mexia, Texas. 1643J

FOR SALE—A few misfit suits cheap East Side Tailors, 319 S. McKinney. 1747J

FOR SALE—A bargain if sold at once leaving town, a three room house furnished or unfurnished, lights gas and bath. 605 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 1344J

COUNTRY HOME BARGAIN—Sel.

cheap or swap for equal value \$1500. Six room house on five acre tract and other improvements. Ideal chicken ranch. Located at Horn Hill eight miles north west of Groesbeck in Mexia Oil field. Commission to agents. Address, Dr. J. E. Mayfield, 725 Patterson Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 1347J

WANTED TO BUY—One horse, spring wagon, address 123 West Palestine. 1843J

WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE second hand furniture. Also bargains all this week. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia. By Postoffice Corsicana. 1547J

FOR SALE—A rare bargain. Beautiful mountain ranch comprising 3281 acres. Fenced. Hog, goat and sheep proof, running stream through ranch, fine fishing and hunting. Two sets of improvements, seventy five acres in cultivation, fine concrete dipping vat and worlds of fine grass. This ranch is located in Travis county, fifteen of Austin, Texas, forty minutes drive over good road to the University of Texas, the finest school in the south. Now if you are looking for a bargain and want one of the best mountain ranches in Texas, you need go no further but write, wire or phone me at Kosse. Curiosity seekers, please do not meddle. Price \$12,500 per acre, might consider one-third trade. Mrs. W. B. Martin, Owner. 1445J

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Cool sleeping rooms, 514 E. Palestine, st. Phone 688. 1842L

FURNISHED rooms to rent at 630 Sumpter, water, lights and sewer, call at 318 Sherman, two block north of postoffice. A. A. Steele. 1842L

309 S. McKinney, close in on pavement and three room apartments, lights, gas, hot baths, also nice clean rooms for gentlemen cheap. 1842L

FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms for men, double beds, each \$2.50 per week. Also housekeeping rooms on first floor. \$20.00 per month for two rooms. Conveniently located. 516 N. Sherman street. 1547L

FOR RENT—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 609-J after 6 o'clock. 1645L

MAIN HOTEL—Best \$1.00 day hotel in Mexia, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per week. Clean, cool rooms, hot water for bath one block from city hall. 1643L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two rooms furnished house. Light, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 1440L

FOR RENT—Two and three light housekeeping apartment, water and lights furnished. 300 E. Titus. 1747L

FOR SALE—Bargain, graphophone, Oliver typewriter, cash register and adding machine, Singer machine, four beds complete, two trunks two suit cases, gas range, chairs, two carpets, oil stove etc. 108 E. Titus. 1742L

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching

machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womens Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 1647P

ACTORS FIND PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND COMEDY WHILE MAKING INCE FILM

The cast of "The Sunshine Trail" showing at the National Theatre, had plenty of fun and adventure during the making of the photoplay. Most of the film was made in a small California town near the edge of the Mojave desert.

The fact that the only bank in this town had been robbed by bandits a few days before gave Director James Horne the idea for the bank robbery sequence of the picture, in which Douglas MacLean dashes after an auto load of robbers on a motorcycle. The president of the bank was suspicious of the actors at first having in mind a story he had read to the effect that daylight bandits had once succeeded in robbing a bank while posing as motion picture players.

The railroad scenes in the photoplay were made in a Mohave town on a small mining rail camp railroad which failed some years ago, and which Producer Ince bought outright as an investment. With the railroad station and rails went an engine and ten passenger coaches of not so ancient vintage. For the jail scenes a real jail was used, the sheriff and local police force giving the actors every aid.

During the making of the picture Douglas MacLean's trousers were stolen, together with \$112 in cash which the actor had in his jeans. As the trousers were of a certain exclusive pattern, it looked as if many of the scenes showing the trousers would have to be retaken. The thief, however, sent the trousers back to "Doug" by parcels post.

The auto smashup required long hours of rehearsing, and during this rehearsing one perfectly good car was smashed up so badly it had to be sent to the junk heap. Fortunately the cameraman was "set up" to get this smashup for the film. Little Muriel Frances Dana had the time of her life during the filming of the eating scenes in the picture, in which she is shown breaking a long fast with a prodigious dinner. This scene had to be retaken several times, and when she had finished "eating for the camera," as she called it, Little Muriel was "too full for something more."

All the actors in the picture had plenty of fun while making the "kid" party scenes. Both men and women dressed as girls and boys and had a wonderful afternoon at a "surprise party" staged in a set which was furnished with giant "oversize" furniture so designed as to make them look real little boys and girls.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

"SUNSHINE TRAIL" HERO TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

"Doug" MacLean immortalizes Big Hearted Texan in the Ince Comedy

Douglas MacLean was much amused recently when a visitor to the Thomas H. Ince studios criticized the picture, saying that she had never seen anyone in her young lifetime who lived up to the hero's motto of "Scatter sunshine on your way; do something good every day."

"That's where you're all wrong," said MacLean, "Sonny Mc Tavish is a screen character who was taken from real life. The real 'Sonny' was a Texas lad I knew when a boy down in the Panhandle country, and all his life he has been scattering sunshine, helping others out of their troubles, and emptying his pockets for his needy friends."

"And the strange part of it is that he is never broke. He always extends the helping hand, but he uses good sense and discretion. He doesn't always give money, but his aid has been worth thousands of dollars to those whom he has helped on their way."

"Luck always has dogged him. A kindness done a humble laborer who had a broad streak of gratitude in his make-up resulted in 'Sonny's' cleaning up in the oil fields. It was the old story of bread upon the waters returning being exemplified in real life."

"Many people used to think that the 'Sonny' I knew as a young man was a fool. He was always giving, giving, giving. Look out for Number One," people warned him. But 'Sonny' laughed. 'Friends are worth more to me than money,' he replied, and it was his friends who eventually did 'make' 'Sonny.' He's on easy street now and he numbers his real friends by the thousand."

Doubtless Theatre-goers of Mexia will remember Douglas MacLean in the great comedy picture "Hottentot" which was shown at the National several weeks ago. "Doug" will again play himself to your heart in "Sunshine Trail" which will be shown at the National Theatre the later three days of this week.

E. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbes, in a certain cause in said court No. 8319 and styled W. L. Forbes, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to-wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assigned by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 686 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A. G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas. And levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

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Petitioners Urged Mass Meetings In All Parts of Texas

The following message from Austin, sent by R. C. Lowry, was received Saturday for publication by The Mexia Daily News and addressed to the Tax Payers of Texas:

The legislature has appropriated \$48,000,000 of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government by more than \$10,000,000. This exceeds the State revenue to the amount of \$8,000,000 during the same period. The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives. To reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes. We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meeting and advise their Senators and Representatives as to their views on this subject.

Signed:

Austin Clearing House,
By H. A. Woot, President,
Albert S. Burleson, Austin,
W. P. Hobby, Beaumont,
W. P. Henderson, Cleburne,
L. W. Stephens, Fort Worth,
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N. Peters, Waxahatchie,
Sponcer, Waxahatchie,
Quate, Waxahatchie,
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Paul H. Lescue, Sulphur Springs,
H. M. Gossett, Houston.

Chock Factory Gathered in By Wooton & McBay

Friday afternoon while Deputies Howard Wooton and John McBay were reconnoitering the brush just north of the Reunion Grounds they surprised a couple of men who were busy as cranberry merchants making and bottling a concoction called "chock", and which tested out about 7 per cent alcohol. The whole works included the bosses, was bagged and brought into town, and the "finished product", together with a lot of "raw material" is now parked at the sheriff's office in the building occupied by the justice of the peace. The stock on hand consisted of about 100 bottles of the stuff and material sufficient to make about 100 gallons more.

The men gave their names as A. C. Harper and C. H. Clements, and

are transients, not being known to the officers. Being caught in the act, the men talked freely and said they sell the stuff for 50 cents per bottle and could not make it fast enough, so great is the demand. They had a complete outfit for making and bottling the goods, which was put up in beer bottles and capped with a regular capping machine, and the outfit was portable, as they were operating right out in the brush—no house in sight.

The men will be turned over to the grand jury Monday.

These same officers picked up a man a few days ago who was doing a thriving business robbing engines and drilling rigs of rabbit metal and other things that find a ready sale to junk dealers, and it is said that one rig had been robbed of supplies that will cost several hundred dollars to replace.

S. M. U. Now Has Big Mission Fund

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—Through an annual appropriation of \$10,000 awarded by the board of missions, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Southern Methodist University's school of theology will soon have one of the best equipped departments of missions in the section.

In announcing the grant Dr. Paul B. Keik, dean of the school of theology pointed out that the new fund will equal the income from \$200,000 endowment, and will increase by one third the faculty of the theological school.

CANNON ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Carl Cannon of Thornton has been appointed assistant county attorney and assumed his duties on the first of the month. Mr. Cannon was born and reared at Thornton and graduated from high school in that city. He later attended Vanderbilt university and left school during the typhoid epidemic to enlist in the marine aviation corps. He served for about a year. He was turned to the university after the war and graduated with the law class of 1922. During the oil boom at Kosse, here Mr. Cannon maintained a law office.

there and is considered one of the promising young attorneys of the county. He now has an office at the county well known to the settlers in this section.

He is now staging exhibition matches in order to raise funds for the American Legion athletic program.

SUITS - CAPES - COATS. TAFFETA DRESSES ON SALE

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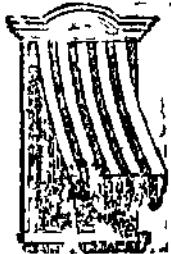


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OF WHITE GOODS Commences Monday, May 21

Gowns Go in the May Sale of White

Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this May Sale, commencing Monday—in 5 big lots.

LOT 1:

—A good line of Gowns in pink and white of several good styles also teds, choice.....76c

LOT 2:

—The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price.....98c

LOT 3:

—In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles, also chemise and princess slips, your choice.....\$1.19

LOT 4:

—We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice.....\$1.48

LOT 5:

—The Gowns in this lot are of real fine quality plain and fancy Nainsooks, some are the "Phillippino Hand-made", they are very special values at this price.....\$2.19

White Organdy Goes in This May Sale

Our entire stock of white organdy from the least inexpensive domestic quality to the finest Swiss, all go in this May Sale of White at substantial reductions.

—\$1.50 White Organdy.....\$1.19
—\$1.25 White Organdy.....98
—75c White Organdy.....59
—35c White Organdy.....25

White Lawn on Sale

—45c Persian Lawns.....35c
—30c Persian Lawns.....29c
—30c India Lawns.....25c
—29c India Lawns.....22c
—25c India Lawns.....19c

Pajama Checks Especial 17 1/2c

This is a splendid quality of pajama checks—the popular weight for gowns, pajamas and underwear—yard wide regular 25c quality goes in the May Sale of White at the yard.....17 1/2c

White Linene Suiting

—45c White Suitings.....35c
—39c White Suitings.....29c
—29c White Suitings.....22c
—25c White Suitings.....19c
EXTRA SPECIAL: We have one lot of white linene, usual 20c quality on sale Friday, and as long as the lot lasts at the yard only.....18 1/2c

Men's Union Suits on Sale at 69c

—These are a good quality of men's union suits in the athletic style—all sizes in the lot.....69c

Men's Union Suits on Sale at 95c

—These are exceptionally good quality athletic union suits. They come in three styles, May Sale price, only.....95c

Special Prices for May White Sale

—Hope Domestic on sale all this week, at the special price—the yard.....17c
—A good weight of bleached domestic, one of our most popular sellers, yard.....15c
—27 inch cheese cloth the yard only.....8c
—36 inch cheese cloth the yard only.....10c
—White oil cloth, the yard only.....29c
—25c children's socks go at a pair.....19c

Gossard Corsets Go in the May Sale this Week

We will place on special sale, Friday, our entire line of the nation-famous "Gossard" Corsets and Brassiers, at substantial price reductions. We have a big line to select from—all of Gossard's best models and a full line of sizes. Wear a "Gossard" once, and you will never wear any other corset.

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—\$6.50 Gossard Corsets.....\$4.95
—\$5.50 Gossard Corsets.....\$3.95
—\$3.50 Gossard Corsets.....\$2.75
—\$3.00 Gossard Corsets.....\$2.39
—\$2.00 Gossard Corsets.....\$1.69
—\$4.75 Gossard Brassiers.....\$3.69
—\$3.50 Gossard Brassiers.....\$2.35
—\$3.00 Gossard Brassiers.....\$2.39
—\$2.50 Gossard Brassiers.....\$1.85
—\$2.00 Gossard Brassiers.....\$1.69
—\$1.50 Gossard Brassiers.....\$1.19
69c Gossard Confiners.....43c

White Waistings in the May Sale

—65c White Waistings.....45c
—39c White Waistings.....29c
—35c White Waistings.....25c
—25c White Waistings.....19c

WHITE SHIRTINGS

—75c White Shirtings.....59c
—55c White Shirtings.....45c
—39c White Shirtings.....29c
—95c Skirting at.....59c
These are fine white skirtings of imported cottons, gaberdine, basket weave, whipcord and fancy weaves—regular 95c quality goes in the White Sale at the yard.....59c

27-inch Birdseye at \$1.69 Bolt

This is the Red Star brand—the best diaper cloth on the market—27 inches wide—a real value at this White Sale price—the bolt 10 yards only.....\$1.69

Ladies Knit Unions on Sale at 69c, 95c, \$1.39

Voile Dresses Special \$9.85

This is a lovely lot of Dresses of the Normandy Voiles in the season's newest styles. All sizes from 16 to 44, choice of the lot, commencing Friday.....\$9.85

Imported Gingham Frocks \$4.95

—This is a pretty line of frocks in dozens of different styles and colorings—all sizes—sold regular at \$5.95 and \$6.95—Sale price only.....\$4.95

Tissue and Dimity Dresses \$2.98

—These are attractive Tissue and Dimity combinations—a very clever model—also a good line of Gingham porch dresses in lot—Choice for.....\$2.95

House Dresses at 95c

—This is a big lot of House Dresses and Aprons of Percale and Gingham—a dandy good value at.....95c

Sheets--Towels--Spreads--Linens Go at Extraordinary Low Prices

—In this sale of White, we have named exceptionally low prices on household supplies. It will be to your interest to take stock of your needs in these lines for months to come.

—Regardless of the recent advance in wholesale prices of these lines, we have named prices that are unmatched.

\$6.00 Doz. Bath Towels on sale at Dozen \$3.50

—These extra large size—full size 25x44 inches—Bath Towels sold regular at \$6.00. They go on sale Monday morning at the very low price, dozen.....\$3.50
—Each only.....32c

35c Bath Towels on Sale Monday at 23c

—These are good quality bath towels, size 20 by 36 inches. Sold regular at 35c each. They go on sale, commencing Monday, each.....23c

Huck Towels at 8c

—These face towels come in the popular medium size, 16x32, and are a good buy at this low price, commencing Monday, as long as this lot lasts, each.....8c

\$1.50 Sheets on sale commencing Monday at \$1.15

—These are the three-quarter or single bed size, 63x90, made of good quality sheeting, \$1.50 quality on sale at each.....\$1.15

\$1.75 Sheets at \$1.25

—These sheets are full bed-size 81 by 90, made of best quality of sheeting—we recommend them for exceptional wear. Regular \$1.75 quality on sale at.....\$1.25

Krinkle Bed Spreads on Sale

—\$3.75 Bed Spreads at.....\$2.95
—\$3.25 Bed Spreads at.....\$2.69
—\$3.00 Bed Spreads at.....\$2.39
—All other bed spreads on sale at reduced price in this sale.

\$1.50 Bath Mats - \$1.15

Bath mats in the old fashioned rag, and other styles—on sale this week at only.....\$1.15

\$1.39 Table Damask on Sale at 95c

—This is a splendid quality of heavy table damask in the 72 inch width. Regular \$1.39 quality goes in the White Goods Sale at yard.....95c

Table Damask at 59c

This is a good quality of table damask—in the 64 inch width, and a good buy at this special price, the yard.....59c
—All other Table Linens and Damask on sale at reduced prices.

Barber towels on sale at the dozen.....85c

—12 1/2c Turkish Wash Rags on sale at each.....9c
—\$1.89 Turkish Bath Rugs on sale at each.....\$1.19

Toweling on Sale

—16 2-3 toweling on sale at 10c
—25c Toweling at.....18c
—39c Toweling at.....28c

Remnants on Sale

We will place out on the table hundreds of remnants of white goods with the yardage and prices marked in plain figures for easy selection. Lengths 1 to 5 yards—all marked at special prices for this sale.

Ladies Silk Dresses Go on Sale Monday in 3 Big Lots

LOT No. 1

\$11.85

—At this low price of \$11.85, we offer you an exceptional lot of dresses, priced \$14.75 to \$17.50.

—All Sales Final.

LOT No. 2

\$19.50

—At this price of \$19.50, we offer you a remarkably attractive lot, in fact our entire line of Dresses that sold at \$28.50 to \$34.50 at the one low price, choice of the lot, commencing Monday.....\$19.50
—All Sales Final.

LOT No. 3

\$23.85

—At this price of \$23.85, we offer our entire line of Silk Dresses in the season's best styles, formerly priced at \$37.50 \$39.50 and \$45—take your choice commencing Monday, only.....\$23.85
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2,000 Yards of . . . 5c Lace at 5c

—at this low price, we have one big lot of lace edging and insertions, a dandy good line of patterns, at this low price, yard.....5c

—One big lot of embroidery edges and banding, 16 2-3c to 25c quality on sale, yard.....10c

Business Men From Many Places Accept

Business men and citizens from various and many communities and cities in this part of Texas will be present Wednesday at noon when the Salesmanship club will stage its "First Annual Neighbor Day Program."

Over telephone, the commercial organizations of Wortham, Groesbeck and Kosse have signified their intentions of having representatives at the meeting.

Quite a number of letters have come in, written in terms of approval accepting the invitation.

The invitations went as far north as Corsicana, as far south as Hearne, as far west as Waco and as far east as Palestine, and did not overlook the smaller communities between.

The officials of the club have expressed themselves as believing that this is the biggest thing the club has done since it came into being. The meeting is destined to promote good fellowship, pride in the section and a systematic concerted effort to promote the best interests of all, rather than of hoisting the special interests of any one town or community.

On the letter heads of the various

towns that have answered, some impressive statements are noted.

L. L. Wilkes, of D. B. Wilkes and Sons, Hubbard has printed on his stationery a quotation from Daniel Webster, as follows: "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of the country that has lost its taste for agriculture. If one lesson of history, which is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce asks on its stationery "Is your town on the map?"

A program will be conducted in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion.

Judge Leo P. Pierson will preside.

The following are among the letters received from out of town parties: Tehuacana, Texas, 5-12-23.

Mr. Wagner,
Dear Sir:
I want to thank you on behalf of our town for the invitation to your club meeting, May 23.

Will try to have as many as ten representing our schools, business and farms on hand.

Again thanking you,
I am yours truly,
WILL BELL, Mayor.

Fairfield, Texas, 5-16-23

Mr. Dick Wagner
Sec. Salesmanship Club.
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:
In answer to your invitation to attend "Neighbor Day" meeting of your club on 23rd, am pleased to say we appreciate the invitation, and will have from five to eight business men

from Fairfield with you on that day.

Yours truly,
LEE KIRGAN.

Hubbard, Texas, May 18, 1923

The Salesmanship club,
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen—

Due to the fact we have a Chautauqua in our town and we are now in the midst of the school commencement program, our meetings have been seriously interfered with. For that reason it has been difficult to ascertain just how many could attend your luncheon next Wednesday.

There will be about six or eight persons who will accept your kind hospitality at that time, including the president and secretary of our organization. We appreciate very much this invitation to come and enjoy this luncheon which is to feature the neighborly spirit.

Yours very truly,
L. L. WILKES.

Corsicana, Texas, May 11, 1923.

Mr. Dick Wagner, Secretary,
Salesmanship Club,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We want to express our appreciation for your letter of May 9, inviting Corsicana to have a delegation present on your "Neighbor Day" meeting, to be held in Mexia, May 23.

Please be advised that we will make every effort possible to have a representation present. Will let you know definitely at a later date regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,
OSCAR C. B. NAU, Manager,
Chamber of Commerce

Waco, Texas May 16, 1923.

Salesmanship Club,
P. O. Box No. 26,
Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter with reference to your Neighbor Day and thank you very much for the invitation. Due to the fact that we are staging a Good-Will-Tour to San Angelo, May 21-23 and that every one of our directors are going on that trip who can possibly get away I am afraid that we won't have many present at your club meeting. I have given out the news but I personally expect to be in San Angelo and am not sure just what the response will be to your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,
WACO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Chas. B. Brown, Manager.

Beaumont Is Busy Cleaning Up The Debris of Storm

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19—With the death of a negro and two minor casualties reported, Beaumont prepared to clean up the \$500,000 damage done to the city and business property by the 13 1/2 inch rainfall yesterday, which was the heaviest in the history of the city.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Johnny Dacy, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston in the seventh round.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout here last night.

MEXIA HAS LARGE WHOLESALE PLUMBING HOUSE WHICH GOES AFTER STATE WIDE BUSINESS

Mexia has one of the largest wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Houses in Texas.

It is located at 211 East Bowie Street.

Its proprietors are C. O. Sergeant and J. F. Denning.

The volume of business that it handles annually is something enormous, probably representing the largest of any wholesale house of any character, except oil field supplies in Mexia.

The orderly arrangement of stock the quantity and its cost all are matters of surprise to those who inspect its headquarters here.

The scope of territory covered by salesmen representing the concern is state wide.

Only this week large orders for materials were received and filled from Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The stock on hand at all times ranges upwards of \$30,000 and it is kept moving rapidly.

The most modern and up to the minute material in plumbing and heating fixtures is handled.

In the front, a most attractive display is always attracting attention, exclamations of surprise being heard from passers-by who pause to praise the various articles handled. Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen equipment, heating apparatus, and articles of use in a modern home or business building are usually featured.

In the rear, underground material large clay pipes, joints and anything used by a plumber are kept, representing additional thousands of dollars. An adjoining building and yard are also required to house or hold additional stock.

Six employees here are on the job constantly to serve the demands exacted of the firm.

C. O. Sergeant is actively in charge.

The business during 1923 has been very gratifying, according to Mr. Sergeant, and each month is increasing.

Sergeant and Denning are thus contributing to the growth of this city and working for a Bigger and Better Mexia.

NO ME-HI NEWS

There will be no Me-Hi News this week as the Seniors are having their final exams and the other students are busily preparing for their finals. There will be one more edition of the school news which will include a summary of everything that has transpired within the school circles during the past year and many other clever articles.

The girls are developing great skill with the golf club and the tennis racket, but it is not usually claimed that they are making equal gains with the broom.

I. C. C. Rules
Against Frisco
Buying I. & G. N.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the authority of the Frisco to acquire control of the International and Great Northern by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

Another Mysterious Murder In N. Jersey

PATTERSON, N. J., May 19—The murdered body of Joseph R. ... was found beside a barn a few miles from her home. Several of the girl's teeth were knocked out and it is believed that she was strangled. The girl failed to return home last night from the movies. Police are searching for the slayer.

American Defeated By The Britisher

LEEDS, England, May 19—Walter Hagen was defeated in the finals at Yorkshire Evening News championship by H. C. Jolly, Britisher two up.

In the recent account of a social event at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. Adams was the hostess. Mrs. Corley has been visiting in Corsicana for several days.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR GIRLS

DIAMOND RINGS

Blue White in 18 Karat White Gold Mounting at \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and upward.

PEARLS

Graduation Special Set, Pearls, Graduate's Book and Jewel Case, set, \$25.

BRACELET WATCHES

Special White Gold 25 year 15 jewel at \$20. Others \$25 upward.

MESH BAGS

Whiting and Davis make, in Sterling Gold Filled or Plated, \$10 to \$75.

LEATHER BAGS

Hand-tooled Cordova, full sewed edges. \$12.50 to \$45.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Dunn, Parker, Waterman, all styles. \$2.75 to \$17.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bar Pins, Brooches, Beads, Ear Drops, Vanities and Novelties, at \$2 to \$5.

Does Advertising Pay?

I'll



Say

Does!

—Three thousand years and more ago, lived an Egyptian monarch named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a stutter and the gang at the Luxor Rotary Club called him "Tut" for short.

—When "Tut" reached the Jelly Bean age and vamped a few dozen wives—he died. Dying was one of the most popular indoor sports in those days and "Tut's" death was a great event. They pumped him full of preservatives and slipped him into a swell tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

—Three thousand years later a bunch of curious ginks dug up "Tut's" tomb and all the junk buried with him.

—Enter here the advertising men! They took Tut in charge and in a few weeks have given him a Rep, which for interest out—Chaplin's Charlie, out—Doug's Mary, and makes even "Day-by-day" Coue's reception look like a frost in comparison. "DEAD! for three thousand years!—LOST! Forgotten!—then BANG!! Advertised, and the whole world hollers for more news of "Tut!"

—If advertising can thus put life into a Dead One—what can't it do for a LIVE ONE?

—Does advertising pay—does it? I'll say so!

—PATTERSON.

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR BOYS

WATCHES

Howards, Hamiltons, Elgins, Walthams, Illinois and South Bend, in presentation cases.

CHAINS

Regular Vests, Waldemars, Coat and Belt Chains, at popular prices.

RINGS AND SCARF PINS

Signet, Emblem and Stone Set. \$2.00 upward.

LINKS

Platinum, Gold, Gold Filled in newest designs. \$1.50 to \$50.00.

BELT BUCKLES

Solid Gold, Sterling and Gold Filled.

BILL FOLDS

Fine Leather, Hand Tooled and Sewed. Moderate prices.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gold and Pearl Knives, Belt Sets, Fountain Pens and Pencils.

PATTERSON JEWELRY COMPANY

Here to Stay